THE WEATHER.

Rain, followed by clearing today; colder on the coast; Wednesday, fair, moderate northwest winds.

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HOUSE DEMOCRATS PASS METAL BILL

Sweeping Reductions Made in the Iron and Steel Schedules.

UNDERWOOD STIFLED DEBATE

The Bill Will Make Reductions Averaging 35 Per Cent. From the Payne-Aldrich Bill—How They Voted.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Democratic metal tariff revision, to make reductions averaging 35 per cent. from the existing steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, passed the House today, by a vote of 210 to 109. Republican efforts to amend or debate the bill were brought to a sudden end when Democratic Leader Underwood refused to permit the offering of further amendments, and forced the House to a vote upon the final passage of the measure.

Twenty Insurgent Republicans voted for the measure, while the Democratic delegation of Colorado, Representative Martin Rucker and Taylor, dissatisfied with the great reduction proposed in the lead tariff, voted against the Democratic majority.

Defeated repeatedly in their attempt to force amendments into the measure, the Republicans rallied for the last attack upon the motion of Representative Payne, of New York, former Republican chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to re-commit the bill to that committee with instructions to hold it until the tariff commission made its report upon its pending investigation of the metal tariff. This motion was defeated 205 to 108.

The regular Republicans protested to the last against the application of rules closing the debate. Mr. Underwood was charged by Republican Leader Mann with the "ruthless application" of the force of the Democratic majority. Many attempts to strike out sections of the Democratic list were made, but amendments by Mr. Mann to restrict the Democratic free list, which includes type-writers, printing machinery, machine tools, sewing machines and other articles, to countries that do not discriminate against American cotton seed oil, live cattle, meats and meat products, were defeated.

The bill will face a stormy reception in the Senate. It will reach the Senate tomorrow and be referred to the Finance Committee. Both Republican and Democratic senators have been deferring other legislation with a view to concentrating attention on the tariff measures as they emerge from the House, but no course of action has been mapped out.

The Democrats expressed hope today that the Progressive Republicans would join with them in the same condition that enabled the Senate to put through the tariff bills at the extra session, and to leave the issue squarely up to the President.

The Progressive Republicans have not held any conference as to their attitude. There are differing individual views among them as to the steel tariff, that may interfere with a full alignment on this measure when it comes up for a vote.

Senator Cummins has a bill which he is ready to propose as a substitute for the House measure, largely based on his opposition to the House bill's transformation of specific duties into ad valorem duties. Other Progressive senators have substitutions to offer when the steel revision is ready to be fought out on the floor of the Senate.

The Regular Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee already are figuring on hearing various persons interested in the steel industry who have applied to the committee.

Senator Penrose will return Wednesday from Pittsburg and he and his Republican colleagues will immediately take up the matter of hearings.

IN RE: FIVE BOTTLES WHISKEY.

Anti-Saloon Official Will be Compelled to Give Evidence.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Indications now are that there will be a writ "ad testificandum", issued from Raleigh police justice's court for Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League requiring him to give evidence as to how and by whom five bottles of liquor were purchased that he exhibited at the Anti-Saloon League convention, which were purchased from different blind tigers here. City authorities waited today for him to come into court and offer to prosecute the cases, but he left this afternoon for a week's trip with prohibition lecturer Wooley, declaring it no part of his duty to prosecute and that he has no intention of prosecuting in the cases read out Sunday evening. Developments are expected when he returns to Raleigh.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today reduced the freight rate on cotton waste from Charlotte, N. C., to New York city from 46 cents a hundred pounds to 40 cents. The higher charge was declared discriminatory and unreasonable. The new rate will be effective March 15th.

MILL STRIKE GETS SERIOUS

One Woman Killed and Policeman Stabbed at Lawrence, Mass—Militia Has Hard Time of Suppressing Rioting.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 29.—The worst rioting in the fortnight of the Lawrence textile strike, involving 20,000 persons, occurred today when street cars were held up and stoned by mobs which refused to let operatives go into the mills. One woman was killed by a stray bullet, a patrolman was stabbed in the back, but not seriously, a militia captain was badly cut by a brick and several others hurt by stones, as well as by the clubs of the police and militia.

Governor Foss ordered tonight 12 additional companies of infantry and two cavalry troops to proceed at once to Lawrence to reinforce the nine companies already there. All the troops arrived shortly after midnight. There were no parades nor mass meetings tonight, such as have marked other evenings of the strike.

This was due largely to an ultimatum issued by Col. E. Leroy Sweetzer, commander of the military forces in the city. He announced that he would allow no more parading and no more gatherings of strikers, and that any person participating in such a demonstration would be arrested and treated as a rioter.

With the additional militia Col. Sweetzer believes he will be fully able to enforce his ultimatum.

Late tonight the State police who investigated the finding of dynamite in different sections of the city, and decided that the explosive was "planted" caused a sensation by arresting School Committeeman John J. Breen, a son of former Mayor John Breen, and one of the most prominent citizens of Lawrence. Breen was formally charged with conspiracy "to mar, deface and destroy property". He was released under a $1,000 bond.

Breen is a popular man and at the last city election received the highest vote of any candidate for the school committee. He is an undertaker.

The most serious clash of the strike took place early this morning when rioters attacked street cars and terrorized the city.

One woman was killed and a police officer was stabbed by rioting strikers or sympathizers who gathered to the number of nearly 1,000 about the Everett Mills tonight. Police and militia were rushed to the scene and a free use of clubs and rifle butts resulted in the breaking up of the mob.

The victim of the riot was an Italian woman. A man nearby was firing a revolver into the ground when the woman dropped. It is believed she was struck by a glancing bullet. She died on the way to a hospital.

When the crowd first gathered Police Sergeant Spranger and four officers went to the scene, but had little effect in quelling the disturbance. Officer Oscar Benoit became separated from his companions and while surrounded by nearly 100 angry, threatening men, was stabbed in the back. His wound is not serious.

Additional officers hurried to the scene, but although they used their clubs freely, they made little impression on the crowd until two companies of militia arrived. As the rioters seemed determined to stand their ground the militiament used their rifle butts. Two of the soldiers broke their rifles during the mix-up and it is believed many of the rioters were seriously injured.

Neither the police nor the militiamen fire any shots. Although some of the rioters were discharging fire arms they could not be picked out by the officers and no arrests were made. An hour after the trouble started the streets were cleared at that point.

Letter From Gov. Foss.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Late tonight Governor Foss issued an open letter "To Mill Operatives and the Mill Owners," in which he says:

"The situation at Lawrence has become so serious every possible effort should be made by all parties to go back and resume their places in the mills for a period of 30 days pending the efforts which I shall make to get all the differences adjusted, and in view of the fact that no notice was given to the mill operatives of a proposed reduction in wages when the change in hours went into effect on January 1st, I request all mill operaters to give 56 hours pay for 54 hours work during that period without discrimination.

"I believe the differences are such as to be easily adjusted if carefully discussed during the next 30 days and I promise you my best efforts to bring all questions in dispute to a settlement satisfactory to all parties." (Signed) "EUGENE N. FOSS."

Ten Companies Ordered Out.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Governor Eugene N. Foss tonight ordered 12 additional companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry to proceed to Lawrence at once, to assist in preserving order during the mill strike. It is expected that all these additional troops will have reached Lawrence by midnight.

A statement given out by the Governor's secretary says that it was at the request of Mayor Scanlon and the city council of Lawrence that the Governor decided to send the additional troops. The statement adds:

"The Governor intends that there shall be ample protection to life and property in the city of Lawrence."

Governor Foss declined to place the city of Lawrence under martial law at this time.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 29.—Jimmy Clabby, the American pugilist and Australian middleweight champion, defeated Jack Howard, a middleweight boxer, of New South Wales, today in the seventh round. The contest was one-sided throughout.

CLARENCE DARROW INDICTED BY JURY

Labor Attorney is Charged With Bribery and Corruption of Juror.

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Former Counsel for the McNamara Brothers Released on Bail and Declares He is Innocent—The Penalties.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Clarence S. Darrow, Union labor attorney, today was indicted for bribery and corruption of jurors by the county grand jury, which for four weeks has been investigating allegations of corruption in connection with the trial jury in the McNamara dynamite case.

Two indictments were returned, containing four counts.

Two of the counts charged Darrow with bribery and attempted corruption of Robert Bain, the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer, now serving a life term in San Quentin prison. The remaining counts allege the bribery and corruption of George N. Lockwood, a venireman, summoned in the McNamara case.

Bert Franklin, a detective, who is alleged, actually to have passed the bribe money to Bain and Lockwood, is accused of the same offenses, in informations filed some time ago in the Superior Court. Franklin's trial has been set for February 27th.

The maximum penalty that could be imposed on Darrow for conviction of all counts is 30 years imprisonment and fines aggregating $10,000. He is under $20,000 bail, but tonight the former chief defender of the McNamaras said he was glad the suspense was over, and that he would face his arraignment on Thursday in the Superior Court with an equanimity born of innocence.

Darrow had several days' notice of the impending accusations, and on Saturday he retained Earl Rogers, an attorney who directed the first work of unearthing evidence against the Times building dynamiters and who later, as a special prosecutor, had charge of the grand jury investigation which resulted in the filing of the dynamite indictment against (Brice) Jas. B. McNamara, Schmidt and Caplan early last year.

Judge C. F. McNutt, formerly of the Indiana Superior bench, and associate counsel in the McNamara defense, also was retained by Darrow. Today, an intimation of the district attorney's office reached Mr. Darrow that the charges against him would be reported today and he at once set about arranging for bail. Mrs. LeCompte Davis, wife of one of Darrow's associates in the McNamara case and Col. Charles S. Young, a friend of the accused lawyer, supplied the bail fixed by Judge N. P. Concey, who sat for the presiding judge, George H. Hutton. When Darrow arrived in court, the formalities were brief.

Judge Concey received the indictments and ordered bench warrants issued. The warrants were served on Darrow in the court room, and the judge asked Distict Attorney W. Joseph Ford what he thought would be a proper amount of bail.

"This is a very serious charge, said Ford, and I would suggest the highest amount compatible with its gravity."

"Ten thousand on each indictment," said Judge Concey, laconically.

Mrs. Davis and Young qualified at once and Darrow, apparently greatly relieved, left the court room with his attorneys.

"This is something I never had to do before," said Darrow, as he shook hands with several friends, "but I think I can beat it."

The grand jury will resume its investigation tomorrow.

"Only Beginning," Says Fredericks.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—"There was no chance for Darrow to escape," remarked District Attorney J. D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles, who is spending several weeks here, when shown Associated Press dispatches announcing the indictment of Clarence Darrow.

"We knew that when Juror Bain took his seat that he had been bribed and we knew who did it. I anticipated that the indictment would come today."

Mr. Fredericks has been in constant touch with his office in Los Angeles since leaving these several weeks ago.

"This is but the beginning," he laughed, when asked if he thought it possible that the indictment of Darrow in any way involved high officials of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Fredericks will return to Los Angeles in time to take personal charge of the prosecution in the bribery cases.

MEDALS FOR LONG SERVICE.

Col. James I. Metts Among State Guard Members Honored.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The bronze, silver and gold medals to be awarded to members of the North Carolina National Guard for periods of service ranging from five to 30 years have just been received by Adjutant General Leinster and will be distributed at once. Two who receive 30-year gold medals are Col. J. C. Bessent, Winston-Salem, and Col. James I. Metts, of Wilmington. Among 25-year gold medals are Gen. T. R. Robertson, Raleigh, and Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford.

MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATION

The Proposed House Inquiry Has Developed Into a Live Issue and Threatens to Mar Democratic Harmony.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The proposed legislative investigation of the domination of the financial interests of the United States by a so-called "Money Trust," has developed into a live issue in the House Democracy, threatening to mar the harmonious progress of the party since its elevation to control of that branch of Congress.

Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee, today introduced a resolution to direct a most sweeping investigation, particularly aimed at the New York Stock Exchange and clearing house association, groups of financiers in Wall street who are declared to be dominating corporation and railroad interests, the national banks and their alleged promotion of speculative schemes, with deposits and influence of the "money power" in the nomination and election of public officials.

This attempt of Mr. Henry to broaden the scope of the inquiry originally proposed by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, evoked a stirring protest from his Democratic colleague Representative Littleton, of New York.

Mr. Littleton declared that the proposed inquiry "would further identify the Democratic party with a blind and destructive policy."

Democratic Leader Underwood has been counselling with his colleagues for several days, and, though he has yet made no public statement, he has viewed the proposition with considerable concern as to its effect on the party. The issue will be fought out first in a party caucus.

Mr. Henry proposes a special committee of seven members to conduct the inquiry, which would embrace also pending resolutions relating to changes in the anti-trust law.

This committee would have autocratic power. It would be empowered to summon financial magnates and to demand production of books and papers. The resolution in its reference to the New York Stock Exchange and clearing house is designed to ascertain whether they are dominated by an individual or group of individuals in "directing the use or deposit of funds of National banks in the city of New York, or of inter-State railroad or industrial corporations."

A significant sidelight of the House controversy over the proposed investigation is the fact that William J. Bryan, who has had differences with Democratic Leader Underwood, has urged the "money trust" inquiry upon which Mr. Henry is insistent and to which Mr. Underwood is opposed. Mr. Bryan, in his address at the recent Jackson Day dinner here, urged that Congress should thoroughly investigate the whole question of domination of the financial interests of the country.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 29.—Three children of Walter J. Gibson, a prosperous farmer and former member of the Legislature, were burned to death three miles from Campobello, S. C., when his home was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. A fourth child was saved through the courage of a neighbor, but received burns which probably will be fatal.

Gibson went to Greenville Saturday, leaving the four children, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, alone at the home. How the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed that coal fell from the grate.

OUTLINES

Democrats in the House passed the metal tariff bill yesterday over strenuous objections from the Republican side.

The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George V, of Great Britain, died yesterday afternoon at Assuan, Upper Egypt.

A bill prohibiting the admission into Russia of Jewish citizens of the United States was introduced in the Russian Duma yesterday.

The proposed Congressional inquiry into the alleged money trust has developed into a live issue and threatens to mar Democratic harmony.

President Taft has reached Ohio and spoke yesterday in Cleveland on peace and arbitration, and talked politics with leading Republicans.

The election of Robert F. Broussard as United States Senator was assured by the withdrawal from a second primary of Governor Sanders, of Louisiana.

In a statement issued last night, Col. Watterson declared either he or Wilson had lied and Wilson "dared not face the facts." Wilson had no comment to make on the statement.

The Democrats of the House, in caucus last night, decided to eliminate from the appropriation bill all appropriations for public buildings and battleships.

Two indictments containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption were returned yesterday by the grand jury against Clarence S. Darrow, former counsel for the McNamara brothers.

The strike situation in Lawrence, Mass., became more serious yesterday, one woman being killed and a policeman stabbed; Gov. Foss finding it necessary to send out 10 more companies of infantry to quell the rioting.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-8 to 2 1-4, ruling rate 2 1-8, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Cotton closed quiet. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.03 elevator, export basis, and 1.03 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, export 73 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine easy.

THE PRESIDENT'S KEY NOTE SPEECH

Mr. Taft Thinks Things Look Fine for Him Politically.

CONFIDENCE IN THE PEOPLE

Taft Spoke At the McKinley Banquet and Talked Politics With Leading Republicans—Met J. R. Garfield.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—President Taft's three-day visit to Ohio began in Cleveland today, and he spoke on peace and arbitration, talked Ohio politics with some of the leading Republicans of the State and sounded the "key note" for the coming presidential campaign.

Leaving Cleveland late tonight he is due in Columbus early tomorrow for a thirty-six hour stay.

At the Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. Taft spoke on peace and arbitration, came one of the surprises of the day.

As he entered the building, James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior in former President Roosevelt's cabinet, and generally acknowledged as politically "anti-Taft," was one of the first to greet him.

"Hello, Mr. President," said Mr. Garfield.

"Hello, Jimmy; I'm glad to see you," said the President as he shook hands.

The President's political conference with Ohio leaders took place at the home of former Governor Myron T. Herrick. In addition to Mr. Herrick, Arthur I. Verys and William H. Miller, former assistant attorney General of the State, were present.

Mr. Verys said tonight that he told the President things never looked better politically for him than now. He added that the Ohio delegation would go to the Chicago convention instructed for the President.

The big event of the President's first day in his own State came in the evening at the McKinley day banquet given by the Tippecanoe club at the Chamber of Commerce. Addressing 350 Northern Republicans grouped about the banquet table, the President made a stirring appeal to the Republican party to stand by the guns and rest confident that it has carried out the pledges it made to the people of the United States. He declared that he faced the future with equanimity and in the belief that the judgment of the country would prove him right in his opinion.

To his hearers it appeared that a key note speech on which the coming campaign might be fought to a finish was being delivered.

"Looking over the record of what has been done," said the President, "it seems to me that we are armed with the facts and with things accomplished sufficient to meet our enemy in the open field and to overcome him in the judgment of an impartial umpire. It seems to me that there is no occasion for the Republicans of this country to fear the issue, with their knowledge of the progress that has been made in the last four years, with their adoption of progressive principles indicated in their platform of 1908, and in the proposals of the administration since that time. They must, if they would serve the country well, discriminate between what is really progressive and useful and what is utterly at variance with sound, constitutional, governmental and economic policy.

"On this, the natal day of William McKinley, let us take new views in behalf of the grand old party, standing by the constitution, standing by the rights of liberty and property of the individual, and willing to face defeat many times in the cause of sound constitutional government."

The President gave a comprehensive review of the achievements of his administration. By the attention he devoted to the tariff and the attempts made since 1908 to revise it, he indicated his willingness to go into the campaign on this issue alone. The Democratic party, he said, had mistaken the results of the 1910 election and had inferred from its victory that the United States must abandon the principle of protection and set up that of tariff for revenue only.

Discussing his vetoes of the wool and cotton revision bills passed by Congress at the special session last Summer, the President admitted that the wool schedule, the cotton schedule and possibly others of the Payne-Aldrich law were too high, but said that unscientific revision was a much greater evil than a delay in securing real revision.

"We should be entirely willing," said Mr. Taft, "upon the issue of whether those bills ought to have passed in the form in which they were drawn with the little information as to their effect, which Congress had or was about to furnish the executive, to go before the country and invite the verdict of the people. I am confident that on this issue the people will be with us and that our friends, the enemy, are entirely mistaken in their interpretation of recent popular expressions. We are not wedded to any particular rates and we are quite willing as a party to re-examine any rates in the light of proper information, should the mandate of power again be given to the Republicans so that the party shall control the executive and both Houses."

KING GEORGE'S BROTHER DEAD

The Duke of Fife, Brother-in-Law of King George V., of Great Britain, Died in Egypt Yesterday Afternoon.

Assuan, Upper Egypt, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George V., of Great Britain, died here at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Duke of Fife, who was born November 10, 1849, succeeded to the earldom of Fife in 1879, on the death of his father. In 1889, on the occasion of his marriage with Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, daughter of the then Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward VII., he was made a Duke. The Duke took a great interest in business and was a partner in the London banking firm of Sir Samuel Scott and Company, as well as vice president of the British South Africa Company. He was a colonel of volunteers and deputy lieutenant of the Scottish counties of Aberdeen and Banff. He was a liberal member of parliament from 1874 to 1849. He leaves two daughters.

British Public Shocked.

London, Jan. 29.—The tragic end of the Duke of Fife's ill-starred voyage to attend the consecration of the cathedral at Khartum, erected as a memorial to General Gordon, has given a great shock to the British public. Although he showed no effects of his experience in the wreck of the steamship Delhi on his arrival in Egypt, the Duke's death is universally attributed to exposure and shock resulting from that event. The deepest sympathy is everywhere expressed for the Princess Royal, who accompanied her husband to Egypt. The Duke's death will cause the curtailment of all projected arrangements at Portsmouth and London for the reception of King George and Queen Mary, on their return from India. It is probable that all the festivities will be shorn of military display and State ceremonial.

The Duke of Fife was one of the pioneers with Cecil Rhodes in the early history of South Africa.

RUSSIA RETALIATES.

Bills Introduced in Duma Affecting American Interests.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The Nationalists introduced in the Duma today a bill prohibiting the admission into Russia of Jewish citizens of the United States. The bill provides for an increase in the customs tariff with special duties against American goods.

The bill introduced in the Duma is the first definite step taken by Russia in retaliation for the notification recently given by the United States government of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. The Duma is controlled by the Octoberist and Nationalist parties.

Late in December the Duma referred to the financial committee a proposal introduced by ex-President Guchkoff, providing for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of this treaty. The bill proposed a large increase in existing duties on American products imported into Russia. So far, however, no action has been taken in the matter.

Recent reports from Washington said the United States government was taking steps toward negotiating a new commercial treaty with Russia and that a passport clause would be insisted upon.

TO CLOSE INVESTIGATION.

Federal Grand Jury Will Shortly Finish Dynamite Evidence.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Indications that the Federal grand jury's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy is drawing to a close, with the probability that indictments may be returned at the end of this or the beginning of next week, was shown today by the dismissal of many minor witnesses who long have been held to corroborate evidence already introduced.

The present plan of the government, it is said, is to cause all the arrests, if any are authorized, as nearly as possible on the same day. The indictments will be secret, the fact of their existence being withheld until the men are arrested.

Local hotel clerks testified today concerning people who came to Indianapolis to see J. J. McNamara at the time he was sending his "dynamiting crew" about the country. They are said to have confirmed parts of Ortie McManigal's confession, in which he told of men who consulted with McNamara at the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers about "open shop" jobs that were to be blown up.

EDUCATIONAL REPORTS.

Commission Thinks Precocious Children Should be Segregated.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Geniuses and children of exceptional ability should be segregated in the public schools and pushed forward as rapidly as possible, in the opinion of a commission named by the United States Commissioner of Education to investigate the schools. The commission estimates that about 4 per cent. of school children are "super-normal" and says they should be given instruction separate from those beneath them in ability.

"The public schools may eliminate in large measure the accidents of social and financial position," says the commission in its report, "and the circumstances of the child's individual history as determining factors in its career. The community needs every bit of brain power available, whether that brain power appears in the family of a Pennsylvania miner, a New England farmer or a Pittsburg millionaire."

WATTERSON SAYS "SOMEBODY LIED"

Puts the Issue of Veracity Squarely Up to Woodrow Wilson.

"DARED NOT FACE THE FACTS"

Col. Watterson Makes a Statement to the Democrats in Which He says He Has Proofs—Wilson Remains Silent.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Col. Henry Watterson, in a statement issued tonight and intended to bring a distasteful episode to an end, so far as he was concerned, declared that the issue between him and Governor Wilson was solely as to which one had "lied". Col. Watterson said he "had engaged conclusively to show" that Governor Wilson had lied and charged that the New Jersey executive "dared not face the facts."

Col. Watterson declined to make public any proofs in his possession. He denied that Thomas F. Ryan had ever been approached for campaign contributions for Governor Wilson, but stated that the matter had been talked over with Governor Wilson and the latter had "expressed the fear" that, if the knowledge of a contribution from Mr. Ryan got abroad, it might do more harm than good.

Col. Watterson addressed to "the Democrats of the United States" the following:

"The time limit set upon my stay in the National capital being about to expire and Governor Wilson having refused my offer as to the issue of veracity he has raised between us to submit proof of the truth of my averment to party associates competent to judge both of its character and the expediency of its publication, I shall bring this most distasteful episode to a close, as far as I am concerned.

"The claim that I must rush into print with this proof emanates either from the perverse or the malignant. I have it, already under proper supervision, to produce it, and can be asked in reason to do no more. If I should publish it, the very men who are demanding that I shall, would be first to accuse me of reckless disregard of what they would call party prudence and private rights. The sole issue is whether I have lied, as Governor Wilson says I have, or he has lied, which I have engaged conclusively to show. He dare not face the facts.

"With as brief a review as may be of the circumstances to which I owe the misfortune of having made Governor Wilson's acquaintance, not to mention my endorsement of his plausible but specious pretentions, I shall cease to trouble the public with a controversy no wise of my seeking.

During the early Summer of 1910 I was passing a week-end with Col. George Harvey, an old friend, at Deal Beach, his home in New Jersey. There arrived for dinner Dr. Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton and the Honorable James Smith, Jr., late a Senator in Congress. Dr. Wilson I had never met before. The talk at the table was mainly about the prospective nomination of a Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey. Drawn into the conversation, I ventured the opinion that if nothing more than a governorship was in sight, it would be a sacrifice for Dr. Wilson to quit his exalted station at the head of a university and get down into the bull ring of politics to struggle for preferment so ephemeral and uncertain.

"That was probably what Col. Harvey, who seemed under some spell, wrought by Dr. Wilson, had planned.

"Mr. Smith declared that he wanted nothing for himself, only to see the State redeemed; that no one but Dr. Wilson could redeem it, and the like. In due season, Dr. Wilson was nominated and elected.

"Not long after I was called to New York. The situation in New Jersey was explained to me. I was told that Mr. Smith wished to return to the Senate, despite his declaration that he wanted nothing for himself; that there had been a primary election which had gone by default in which a person of the name of Martine, represented as wholly unfit, had obtained a rather meagre vote; that Governor Wilson held Senator Smith to his bond and stood by the party pledge touching primary elections. In this he was clearly right.

"The Presidential campaign, to to which the gubernatorial election had served as prelude, began. In a manner I had been dragooned. I will not say decoyed, into the service of Governor Wilson and Col. Harvey. The suceeding ten months brought me into confidential relations with Governor Wilson. Letters passed between us. Upon his invitation, and on his business, I visited his home in Princeton. He was good enough last Winter to come to the steamer to see me off for Europe. We were even caught by the inevitable kodak fiend and pictorialized in the ribald press side by side, making quite a touching group.

"I found him a man of polished manners, scholarly attainments and undeniable talents.

"On my return from abroad, the Governor met me in New York. Again in November and December we foregathered there. In short, nothing was wanting to the most cordial and unrestrained intimacy.

"I make this detailed statement because the public might well fancy from

the Governor's present attitude and tone that I had in some way thrust myself upon him, and that my friendship and support had not been desired by him.

"The fortnight immediately preceding the interview at the Manhattan Club, of which I have been at pains to say as little as was needful to justice between man and man, and men and men, I had done what I could in the interest of his campaign. I was met on my arrival in New York by a most urgent appeal for money from a gentleman of distinction, closely associated with, if not actually directing the Wilson organization and in answer to this I was able to secure a considerable sum of money. The meeting at the Manhattan Club was designed still further to push forward and perfect the work of organizing. Else why, and for what, was the Governor there?

"To confuse and mislead the public he has latterly adopted a policy of alternate silence and sneering. Giving the lie direct to my statement that I was asked to help the financial end of his campaign, and declining my offer to submit the proof of its truth to a body of gentlemen and Democrats equally concerned with ourselves for the well-being of the party, he thinks to cloud the issue and escape its menace by turning upon me the irresponsible chatter of a literary bureau which claims to live off the immaculate contributions of subscribers having wings, harps and halos, and which has been for weeks flooding the country with every manner of falsification. The very existence of this, to say nothing of the sources of its being, should set honest people to thinking.

"The Ryan story, which has made such an impression upon the unknowing and unreflecting, was, as far as it related to Col. Harvey, a lie out of whole cloth. Though Governor Wilson knows this, he has allowed it to circulate without a word of contradiction. The attempt which followed its exposure by me, to make it appear that I have intimated that application was made to Mr. Ryan, is cut off the same cloth, and is characteristic of the duplicity which attaches itself to the entire proceeding of the Governor and his publicity agents.

"The suggestion of Mr. Ryan was eagerly caught up by those agents. Fancy a political promoter refusing money from anywhere or anybody! But when I spoke to Governor Wilson about it he said some uncivil things of Mr. Ryan, expressing a fear that if the knowledge of such a contribution got abroad it might do more harm than good—an opinion with which Col. Harvey promptly concurred—and the matter went no further. I might have asked Governor Wilson how he could reconcile his objection to Ryan money, which had not yet been offered him, with his demand for Carnegie pension money, which had been denied him. But, although growing a little impatient under his sudden change of demeanor, I did not wish to be disagreeable. Certain it is that Mr. Ryan never heard of the matter. Neither I, nor any one else, spoke to him on the subject. The effort of the Wilson promoters to revive it, and bring it to the front is simply an unprincipled attempt to divert the public attention from the fact that Governor Wilson has been rattling round as a hero because of his indignant rejection of Ryan, the truth being that Ryan was never pressed upon him at all.

"His courageous repudiation of Harvey, which has put such a feather in his cap, was of a piece with this. Whilst Governor Wilson was receiving popular applause because of his sacrifice of private friendship to public duty, he was grovelling at Harvey's feet after pardon for the shameless and heartless treatment he admitted having bestowed upon Harvey at the Manhattan Club. If he possess a spark of honorable sensibility, he will at once demand and require the publication of the abject letters he wrote to Harvey when he was made to understand and realize that he must square the account of ingratitude, or take the consequences.

"Meanwhile, let me say that, whilst the Governor's tardy repentance may placate the forgiving Col. Harvey, whilst it may even satisfy the susceptible Mr. Ryan, I refuse longer to follow a man whose nomination would, in my judgment, be a disaster and whose election a calamity. He who could show himself so disloyal to private friendship cannot be trusted to be loyal to anything. Within a single year Governor Wilson's radical change of base, his realignments and readjustments, personal and political, his offenses to some and apologies to others, have been exactly concurrent with his selfish aims. There seems no abasement into which he is unable to descend with equal facility and grace. May God protect Democracy from such a leader and such leadership.

"I submit to the Democrats of the United States that I am not on trial. I am a candidate for nothing. There is no office within the gift of the government or the people, the acceptance of which I would so much as consider. My career is behind me. I have pursued it in the light of day. If it does not plead my cause I cannot plead for myself.

"In the support I gave the candidacy of Governor Wilson, as herein related, I acted for the best, according to the lights about me. In withdrawing that support I must render some sufficient reason to my party associates. That is their right and it is my right. Why, at my time of life, should I seek to do injustice to any man, or in any wise to mislead the party which, during 40 years of storm and stress, I have striven so faithfully to serve?

"The niche vacated by Governor Wilson I shall not undertake to fill. I hold nothing in reserve, am backing no other aspirant, advancing no other interest. I shall go to my Winter in Florida, beyond the reach even of the telegraph, sure that in this matter I have done my duty alike to public obligations and private friendship, and having not a care beside."

(Signed) "HENRY WATTERSON."

No Statement From Wilson.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29.—Governor Woodrow Wilson refused tonight to make any statement in reply to the one issued by Col. Henry Watterson. The Governor said he would first read the matter given out by Col. Watterson carefully before deciding whether to make any reply. "At any rate," he said, "I shall not issue a statement tonight."

London, Jan. 29.—King George, it was announced today, has conferred upon John Henniker Heaton, popularly known as the Father of the "Imperial Penny Post," the title of Baronet.

..Theatrical..

In spite of the blustery weather last night the Academy of Music was comfortably filled for the presentation of "The Third Degree," a strong drama, by the United Play Company. It was pronounced one of the best attractions of the kind seen here this season. The story is laid in New York and deals with men and women in the smart set and the methods of the police in wringing confessions of guilt through the sweating process. Raymond Wells as Richard Brewster, a lawyer, and Miss Grace Lord, as Annie Jeffries, wife of young Howard Jeffries, who was forced by the police to confess to a crime he never committed, and Edmond Sprague, as Howard Jeffries, Sr., are deserving of special mention, while all the other members of the company executed their parts in pleasing manner.

Massive Show For Friday Night.

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford," Geo. M. Cohan's wonderfully successful comedy of that name is easily the most talked about play that has been offered to American amusement seekers in many seasons. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is being sent on its first tour of the country by Cohan and Harris who produced this remarkable piece in New York City where it holds the run record for dramatic performances for 1911-12.

The Chicago company, expressly organized to exploit the comedy in the Windy City, also made theatrical history by reason of its run of more than four hundred nights.

Like all plays to which young Mr. Cohan affixes his signature "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" is clean and wholesome and, while its dialogue is of the smartest, fairly bristling with pungent wit, the story never descends to suggestion, the vulgarity that is so often the resort of ambitious playwrights in their anxiety to 'put a play over.' On the contrary, Mr. Cohan has made Wallingford a clean, clear-eyed, lovable character who is cold as steel, firm as adamant, but who, for the love of a pure woman forsakes his shady past and becomes a respectable citizen in a community into which he has gone to acquire a fortune, in that easy manner known as the game of promotion.

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford" will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy of Music Friday night. It will be presented by a fine cast of players including Joseph Manning, Edward Delaney, Harry O. Taylor, John Morris, Willie Solar, Calvin Tibbitt, William P. Connery, Charles Diem, Martin Malloy, Rose Lubonn, Maude Traux, Aline Bartlett, Fred A. Cordes and Eliza Mason.

Seats will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

How to Read Blank Verse.

The forthcoming engagement of Sothern and Marlowe repertoire who are booked to appear at the Academy of Music, Wednesday night, February 21, in Taming of the Shrew, brings forth an interesting question—the proper reading of blank verse. It is curiously the case that every sophomore imagines that he knows all about this intricate subject. Indeed, almost every actor and actress of every age have told that they "do not know how to read blank verse."

A person named Fitzgerald so informed Garrick. Kean and Kemble were dead-catted by the jackanapes of their age, and coming down to our time—Nym Crinkle, who is now considered the most brilliant critic of the last quarter century,—and Ben Wolf the best known of the old Boston critics, never failed to inform Edwin Booth that his "Hamlet" was a horrible affair which should be hooted off the stage.

Well, then, if Garrick, Kean, Kemble, and Booth, didn't know how to "read blank verse" how could any of our modern historians expect to pass muster? They are lucky when they do!

The only persons who seem to know how to read blank verse are the sophomores and they won't tell!

Then again if the actor makes a simpleproduction of one of Shakespeare's plays, the broad-foreheads set up a cry that it is cheap and nasty; and if, on the other hand, it happens to be a massive and magnificent, it is proclaimed a chromo lithograph.

If it all comes about, of course through the lofty purpose of the watch and warders to clap the strong arm of restraint on the impudent and the imprudent.

Sothern and Marlowe are fortunate in having become immune from such nuisances.

Mail orders filled in the order of receipt.

Zoellness Quartette Comes.

The Zoellnerr Quartette of Brussells and Maria Mieler-Narodny, the Finnish soprano, are booked to appear in Wilmington on the evening of March 18th at the Academy of Music. The Zoellners are the perfection of quartette playing. They have played before all the crowned heads of Europe and will only give a limited number of concerts in the South. Having an open date it was decided to give a concert in this city. Mme. Narodny's voice is a clear soprano, unusually pure and beautiful in its upper register and rich and warm in its lower. She has the rare qualities of the "born singer," to whom song is as natural and spontaneous as breath. Added to Mme. Oarodny's vocal powers is the charm of her personality, which carries with it a sense of sweetness and quiet strength. Wilmington music lovers will look forward with interest and pleasure to the engagement of the quartette and Mme. Narodny.

At The Grand

Today will be a banner day at the ever popular Grand and some of the best releases of the year will be on the programme. Probably the leader, if such could be chosen from the galaxy of feature titles presented, will be a Lubin production entitled 'Love's Labor Lost," an old title but an entirely new story and stage setting. Two men are deeply in love with Peggy, and the inevitable quarrel between them occurred one afternoon while they were both calling on her. Later they meet for a duel, thirsting for each other's blood. In the meantime Peggy's old love has returned from the West and a messenger with the news of her engagement arrives on the scene of the duel just in time to avert a tragedy. This is altogether an extremely well acted comedy of love. "The voiceless message," a Vitagraph picture, tells how love and kindness bestowed on a mute child proved a blessing to the benefactress in a most wonderful way. This picture stirs the very depths of the emotions and holds one in spell-bound attention from start to finish. For today Mr. Morgan will sing the biggest song hit of the day, the sequel to "Alexander's Rag Time Band," which caused such a furor of excitement in Wilmington when first introduced by Mr. Morgan. This is entitled "That Ragged Violin," and as the authorship is the same as the famous "Alexander" song with that same swinging, raggy, rhythmic air, it is sure to make another hit in Wilmington.

"Quick! A Plumber.

Sounds decidedly seasonable and familiar to Wilmington folks, doesn't it? Well, that is the title of the star joy film at the Bijou today and it will be especially appreciated by the folks of this city, after the trying times they passed through a few days back. It was no laughing matter then, but, of course, now that its all over they can afford to smile in great manner. This "plumbing film" is a corker for laughs. John Cole encounters a burst pipe and he needs a plumber quick. He chases after one and the time he has, while his house is flooded, is one big and gleeful howl.

There is another big laugh picture for today in "Mr. and Mrs. Suspicious" telling how a wife and a husband are suspicious of each other, to such an extent that they spy on one another, and the predicaments they get into by reason of such are great for mirth.

Heading the dramatic films is a wonderful railroad story, "Alma's Champion," and it is stirring with incidents of life on the rails, while a pretty and fascinating love story is wrapped up in it.

Of course, the Bijou's musical programme today is all new and of snappy nature.

ASSAULTED LABOR MAN

President of A Labor Union Was Assaulted by a Detective

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Charges that he assaulted and attempted to kill Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were made in a warrant issued tonight against Robert J. Foster, a detective.

Foster, a former captain of police at Louisville, Ky., who is employed by Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, in gathering evidence for the Federal grand jury's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, asserted he visited the iron workers' headquarters here today to inquire about a report that Mr. Drew was being "shadowed" about the country. Ryan declared that after he had refused to discuss the subject and had forced the detective out of the door, he was struck by Foster with a revolver. One of the warrants charges that Foster struck Ryan "with premeditated malice to kill and murder."

As soon as the warrants were issued in a justice of the peace court they were turned over to a constable to be served on Foster. It was announced that Foster later would submit to arrest.

In the absence of Mr. Drew in New York, Foster has been active in gathering evidence which the Erectors' Association wished to have presented to the grand jury. Early in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy he assisted in a raid on the offices in the iron workers' headquarters, formerly occupied by J. J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the union. Correspondence and books belonging to McNamara were said to have been obtained.

"I went to the iron workers' offices to inquire about a report which concerned Mr. Drew," said Foster. "Today I received information from Chicago that certain men were trying to locate Drew because of his work in getting evidence about the dynamite conspiracy. I merely wanted to tell Ryan we knew about it."

Mr. Ryan said he told Foster to see the iron workers' attorney about it. "The story that Foster told me concerning the report that $5,000 had been offered for Drew's head was absurd," said Ryan. "I told him I did not want to discuss it, but he insisted. After I forced him out of the office he drew a revolver and began hitting me with it."

Ryan, who lives in Chicago, has been here to consult with the iron workers' officials regarding certain evidence secured for the use of the grand jury.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL.

Washington and Lee and A. & M. to Play in Norfolk.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Prof. W. C. Riddick, chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, and J. I. McCallum, manager of the 1912 A. & M. 'varsity football team, returned from Lynchburg, Va., Saturday night, where that afternoon they met the athletic representatives of Washington & Lee University in regard to arranging an annual Thanksgiving game between the two schools.

As a result of the conference, a three-year contract was signed by the representatives of the two schools for the Thanksgiving game—the game to be played in Norfolk. The eligibility rules under which the games will be played were embodied in the contracts and are mutually satisfactory to both schools.

Manager McCallum has announced that a contract has been signed with Georgetown University for the annual Thursday of Fair Week game in Raleigh for 1912.

Washington, Jan. 29.—There were 200,601,000 head of horses, mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, valued at $5,008,149,000, on farms and ranges within the United States on January 1, according to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture, announced today.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Republican State Convention May be Held at the Capital—Prohibitionists Purchase Whiskey—New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Secretary Olds, of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, is receiving from members of the Republican executive committee very favorable replies to letters he sent out urging that the Republican State convention be called to meet in Raleigh's big new auditorium. The committee is to meet here February 28 for the purpose of fixing the date and the place for the convention. Charlotte is regarded as Raleigh's strongest competitor for the convention. There is to be a big banquet in connection with the executive committee meeting here February 28th, to which prominent Republicans throughout the State are invited, without regard to membership on the executive committee.

Something of a sensational turn was given the Anti-Saloon League convention in the final session at the auditorium, through the exhibition by Supt. R. L. Davis of five bottles of whiskey that he declared had been purchased from five different blind tigers the past two days by a delegate to the convention who wore the anti-saloon league badge when he made the purchases. He read out the names of the five places of business and proprietors where the whiskey was secured, and declared that this was a demonstration of the flagrant violations of the prohibition law that are going on here. He declared further that if a man wearing an anti-saloon league badge prominently on the lapel of his coat could purchase whiskey so readily, it was evident that the ordinary citizen had no trouble in getting ample supplies right here in town.

The North Carolina Supreme Court convenes next Monday for the 16 weeks' Spring term. As usual, the first day will be devoted to the examination of applicants for license to practice law. At the opening of the last term there were 92 applicants for licenses, the biggest class in the history of the court. However, this time there is every indication that there will be a class considerably below the average, the number probably not exceeding 40.

Charters were issued today for five new corporations: The Eastern Carolina Fair Association of Newbern, capital $50,000 by T. G. Hyman and others, for holding annual fairs; the Canton Jewelry Co., of Canton, capital $10,000 by A. J. McFee and others; the Stanhope Ginning Co., Nash county, capital $5,000 by S. H. Brantley and others; the Ricks Kornegay Co., Mt. Olive, mercantile business, by K. K. Kornegay and others, and the Burke Lumber Co., Morganton, capital $10,000, by N. A. Pitts and others.

A. & M. ATHLETICS.

"Stunt Night"—Y. M. C. A. and Basketball—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The second annual "Stunt Night" will be pulled off next Monday night under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., and judging from its success last year, it will prove a great occasion. The various student organizations such as the literary societies, clubs, departmental clubs, various athletic teams, the Y. M. C. A., Athletic Association, etc., will be represented.

The January dance of the Thalarian German Club was held in Pullen Hall Saturday night, and was largely attended

Up to the present time the basketball team has been without the services of H. M. Cool, who was a star of last year's quint, who has just returned to college from his Christmas vacation, but he is now out practicing daily for the team, and will strengthen the team materially for its second great game of the season next Friday night in the Raleigh Auditorium, when the strong Quaker quint from Guilford College is met.

The Y. M. C. A. at the college is instituting in the churches of Raleigh what will be known as "Student Night," the first "Student Night" being held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, at which time DeRoy R. Fonville, of Charlotte, a prominent young lawyer of the Queen City, will deliver an address.

The battalion was able to resume its regular drills this week for the first time since the holidays, the bad weather which prevailed for the first two weeks making drilling impossible

GREENSBORO FROZE UP.

Sidewalks Covered With Ice—Street Car Traffic Blocked.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—Greensboro awoke this morning to find its streets covered with a smooth, slick surface of ice and during the morning hours street car and other traffic was practically at a standstill. The cement sidewalks were as slick as a "roller coaster" and many falls, though none of a serious nature, have been reported. Telephone wires are coated with ice and many breaks have been found, both in telephone and electric service. The most serious inconvenience to the public, however, has been the delay in street car traffic.

The freeze began last midnight, a fine rain and sleet freezing as it hit the ground and today a misty rain fell up to noon. A slight moderation has started a thaw and shortly after noon the rain began coming steadily, putting the streets in a fearful condition, yet making walking more certain. Reports from all over this section are to the effect that the same weather prevails and in lower Guilford county the freeze is said to be even worse than the one earlier in the month.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

CIVIL WAR TIMES.

Some Experiences During the Trying Times 47 Years Ago.

(From the Lumberton Robesonian.)

Mr. Editor:—Just 47 years ago today was fought the bloody battle at Fort Fisher and I was captured and carried to Point Lookout, where we suffered still more from cold, till the 4th of June, when we were set free. This day reminds me of my experience while in prison there, as the snow is deep here and it was the coldest day Saturday I can remember since we left Point Lookout. So I thought I would write a piece for The Robesonian about war times.

We of Company D were stationed at the gate that is known as the Bloody Gate and, of corse, we were the firts to be captured in our face to face battle on Sunday afternoon, Jan 15. Then we were all surrounded by Federal men and kept there until Wednesday. Many of our brave and noble boys fell at that gate while fighting fearlessly for their country and there we lost our brave and gallant captain, James S. McCormick, who fell in that great struggle between the Confederates and Federals. The first man that crept to that monstrous parapet was Edward Williams, of Co. D, 117th regiment of New York volunteers, but a bullet sent him to his death two weeks later. According to their own statement, the Federal regiment went into the Fort Fisher battle 2,855 storng, of which 108 were killed or wounded. I am sorry to say I do not remember just how many we lost there. Colonel Lamb told us at the reunion in Wilmington, but my memory is not so good in my latter days and I can't be positive just how many he said we lost. But many of our brave, noble boys gave up their lives there for their country in that one great battle. Colonels Lamb and Whiting were both wounded there, and so was General Curtis, of the Federal regiment. He lost one eye and with blood pouring fron many wounds he made the first entrance to the fort. He climbed the battlements by sticking his sword in the ground to get up, and we must admit that he was a brave foe.

There was everything but peace and plenty to eat at Fort Fisher for three days after this, then we started by way of steamer to Point Lookout and reached there the next Sunday, and we were overtaken by a severe storm going around Cape Hatteras, and the sailors almost gave up in despair.

They said we were carried 50 miles out of our way by the storm and I have often thought of the way Rev. James Smith, of Wilmington now, stood up by a post and made the most solemn prayer that night to God that not one life on that ship should be lost. And I always have believed that prayer had something to do with the saving of our steamer and lives on that terrible night of storm-tossed billows and foam; and he was not a minister then, as he is now. You see, he was only a youthful soldier in gray. We called him "Little Jim" then, but that name will not do for him now. The last time I saw him he was large, and we now call him the Rev. James Smith. But the storm was not all we had to contend with. Many of our men were terribly seasick and one of them died of seasickness, by the name of Daniel McNeill. He was a distant cousin of my wife and the son of Sheriff Hector McNeill of Cumberland county, who was a noble Christian man, loved and reverenced by all who knew him, from the least child to the oldest man of his county, was Sheriff McNeill, and his grandson is now sheriff of Cumberland county, Hector McGeochy, of Fayetteville.

I will close as I can't write much of a letter. If "Aunt Becky" or "Happy Jack" know as much of war battles as I do they could write something worth while, but it just seems like I can't get it together right. Besides, it is my first attempt. I will wait till some other time when I will not be so cold and maybe I can do better.

J. C. SMITH, Veteran.

Red Springs, R. F. D. 2, Jan. 15, 1912.

OXFORD COLLEGE NEWS.

Enrollment Largest on Record—Social and Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 29.—Oxford college opened its term on the 10th of January, with the largest number of students present in any Spring term. A few of the girls failed to return after the holidays, but quite a number of new students have entered, and the number now present is the largest for a Spring Term in the history of the College. Thus, it seems that every year the College makes an advance.

All here were pained to hear of the death of Rev. George W. Green in China. He had been closely identified with this College. Mrs. Green, his second wife, was educated here, and his two daughters, now in China, he sent to us. The third daughter was here one year. He made this his home some six or seven years ago, during his vacation. The membership of himself and family was with the Oxford Baptist Church; so the tidings of his death brought sorrow to a great many people here. On Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. held a memorial service. Sketches of his life that had appeared in some of the papers were read, and the President of the College spoke briefly concerning his work. He was a good and useful man

Recently there have been several social features of interest to break the monotony of school life and give zest for work. The music teachers entertained the Faculty with a tea party Monday afternoon, January 25th. Mrs. Twitty, the lady principal, and Miss Anthony, the art teacher, entertained on the evening of the 17th. The Seniors were entertained the same evening by Misses Ferebee and Brassfield. Miss Carrie Hobgood entertained the Faculty Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served and old-fashioned games played. On Friday evening Mrs. Jones and Miss McMicking entertained the faculty in honor of Miss Annie Jones, a teacher of Henderson.

There was considerable excitement on our return after Christmas, when we learned that one of our girls, Miss Lizzie Gill, of Wake Forest, on her way to school, had married Mr Joe Prevette, of Wilkesboro. We have been very fortunate never to have had an elopement from the school, although two girls were married on their way to school after the holidays.

A CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

Farmers of Buncombe to Establish One at Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, Jan. 27.—Curtis Bynum, who conducts a co-operative creamery at Fletcher; and E. D. Weaver, the county demonstrator, met with about 40 farmers at the Hemphill school house on Reems Creek yesterday, where Mr. Bynum outlined to them his plan for a co-operative creamery, which he proposed to establish at Asheville, provided he can get the co-operation of the farmers and certain other conditions are fulfilled. There were evidences that the farmers are pleased with the proposition and that they will furnish cream to the plant if it is established. A meeting of this kind was held at Weaverville not long since. It is likely that others will be held in various parts of the county in the effort to insure co-operation before the plant is established.

IMPORTANT TO SOUTH

Forestry to Be Considered at Southern Commercial Congress Sessions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, will preside over a Forests Conference in Nashville, April 8-10. This conference will be held as part of the Southern Commercial Congress, then in session. Mr. Graves will cooperate with the Southern Commercial Congress in bringing together in Nashville those who can give the best advice as to maintaining the forest leadership of the South and rendering its forests a constant source of wealth. To the conference all lumbermen, manufacturers, and Southern legislators will be invited, to consider legal and other means of forest perpetuation. Owing to the great destruction arising from insect pests and fires, the maintenance of Southern forests is of national importance, because of the rapid decrease of forest area in the United States.

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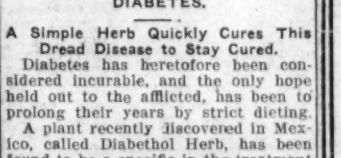

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No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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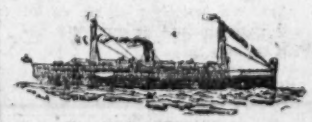

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Tuesday, January 30, 1912.

Some of a man's friends often make a lot of trouble for him.

Tillman's vocabulary seems to contain words that people take exceptions to.

Next Friday is ground-hog day and he will have his name in as many papers as a candidate for President.

Let us hope it will all be over but the victory after the Democratic nominee shall have been named—whoever he may be.

Colonel Watterson's proposition to Senator Tillman seems to indicate that the great Kentucky editor is earnest committed to the idea of arbitration.

Candidates who shut up like a clam ought to get in the soup. A candidate who is afraid to say what he thinks would be too afraid to do his duty when he saw it.

Men can't stand for everybody who tries to take a hand in helping them to get office. However, it has to be a strong candidate who can repudiate the assistance of some of his strong friends.

If Colonel Roosevelt can't get the Republican nomination for President himself, he might make it all right with Taft by explaining that he kept quiet so as not to prove anything like a Jonah to his candidacy.

President Taft found it necessary to hurry off to his own State to do a little missionary work. A man ought to be stronger at home than anywhere else, but the opposition in Ohio, even among the Republicans, is so considerable that it furnishes cause for the presence of the President.

Col. Watterson seems to have been hit harder than anybody else by Woodrow Wilson's brutal truthfulness during that Harvey-Watterson-Wilson interview. He has made the most noise and reaped the most trouble for taking up Col. Harvey's fight. What made the colonel mad, however, must have been Wilson's side-stepping his proposition to let Col. Thos F. Ryan furnish a part of his millions to help along the Presidential candidate's cause.

One good argument for new counties is that tney seem to set the pace for progressiveness. Lee county has voted $100,000 for good roads, and it is noteworthy that as a general thing the new counties outstrip the old ones in constructing improved highways and in making general progress. If some of the old mossback counties in North Carolina do not get busy they should be immediately chopped up into new counties or divided up among the progressive counties. Some counties have gone to seed or dwindled away with the dry rot.

Reducing the tariff is bound to gradually lower prices and that is the reason the Republicans should have given us their promised revision as soon as President Taft was elected upon his promise to take off some of the burdens. However, consumers need not expect reduction in the price of trust controlled articles unless they are placed on the free list so they can have competition from abroad. The trouble is that fifty years of tariff protection has made the trusts masters of prices because the tariff shut out foreign competition while the organization of trusts prevented home competition. It may take us a half century to get over the wrong committed by the Republican party by taxing the masses in the process of building up trusts that may be "dissolved" in court decrees but whose methods can be worked in the same old way.

THE INTRA-COSTAL WATERWAY.

The Star is under obligations to the Atlantic Deeper-Waterways Association for a pamphlet synopsis of the full report of the special board of engineers on the Intra-Costal Waterway. The whole report is embraced in a book of 278 pages, and it embraces several reports grouped together and accompanied by a review of the reports in a communication sent by General W. H. Bixby to the Secretary of War.

The waterways survey, examinations and reports were made by a special board of engineers, the general board of engineers then review the reports of the special board, which latter board either concurs in or dissents from the view suggested or the recommendations made concerning the project. The proposed Intra-Costal Waterway Canal extends from Boston, Mass., to Beaufort, N. C., and for the purpose of examining into its feasibility, the project was divided into links or sections beginning at Boston and extending South. The special board reports on each link in great detail, accompanying its reports with maps and recommendations. These detailed reports, together with the review of the general Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors (the reviewing Board), and the several recommendations, have been sent to Congress, accompanied by a formal letter of the Secretary of War.

Broadly speaking, the reports are favorable to the entire project. It is specially gratifying that for the section beginning at Beaufort, N. C., and extending to Norfolk, unqualified approval is given to the project for a deeper waterway, as also is there unqualified approval of the project connecting Chesapeake and Delaware bays. These two projects are recommended for immediate undertaking. The project between New York and Philadelphia meets with qualified approval, depending in part upon making the Southern connections.

Since the Southern connections can be finished at comparatively low cost, and are "recommended for immediate undertaking," it follows that the section from Philadelphia to New York also is a certainty. It can be safely predicted that this project will be carried forward till we can have an inside waterway from New York to Beaufort, and ultimately to Wilmington. Some work has already been done in North Carolina and navigation has been opened for many miles from Beaufort into Albemarle Sound. There is no reason why Congress should not go ahead with the Southern section of the canal, since it will soon open several hundred miles of navigation from which a large commerce can be developed. The special board reports:

"All practicable routes have been examined, and a route via the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, Currituck Sound, Alligator River, Rose Bay and Adams' Creek has been selected and surveyed as the most available. A plan has been prepared for a canal having a depth of 12 feet and a minimum bottom width of 90 feet, and such a canal along this route is recommended. The estimated cost of construction is $4,901,580. This canal can be deepened subsequently, if the commerce developed warrants any such enlargement. The property of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company is recommended to be purchased by the United States, the estimated cost of acquiring the same being $500,000, which is in addition to the construction cost stated above. It is believed that the commercial necessities in this section, as well as the comparatively low cost of the canal, warrant the immediate purchase of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, and the inception of the work on the enlargement and extension recommended, without delay."

The general board has been reported as "giving approval, but grudgingly," because it says in its review: "As stated, in former reports, the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors considers it extremely doubtful whether any considerable portion of the ocean-borne commerce between North and South Atlantic ports will be diverted to this inland route." However, that only refers to one feature of the commercial use of the inland route, for the general board goes on to strongly recommend the inland route as follows:

"The inland route, however, now carries a commerce of importance, though it is hampered by tolls, and, with the enlarged free canal now proposed, increased commerce and widespread benefits are to be expected. For those reasons, this board concurs with the special board regarding the advisability of the construction of a waterway 12 feet in depth between Norfolk and Beaufort Inlet. In connection with its study of this matter the board made an inspection of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal and the Dismal Swamp Canal, and held advertised hearings at Norfolk and Elizabeth City, at which all parties having an interest in the subject under discussion were afforded opportunity to be heard. The conclusions of this board regarding the most desirable route coincide with those of the special board, and it is recommended that the necessary steps be taken for the immediate purchase of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal and for the completion of the Norfolk-Beaufort section of the intra-coastal waterway in accordance with the project proposed by the special board, at an estimated cost of $5,401,580."

It is gratifying that General W. H. Bixby in reviewing all the recommendations, urges Congress to appropriate $5,400,000 to purchase the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal route, and complete the canal to Beaufort. General Bixby concludes: "The purchase of this canal and the freeing of the present commerce between Norfolk and Albemarle Sound of the tolls now charged will of itself alone be of considerable aid to commerce. It is recommended that the improvements of the entire section from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort, N. C., be commenced as soon as title to the canal property has been obtained by the United States, with a view to the completion of the 12-foot depth over the entire route within six years."

The completion of this work under direction of General Bixby would be a monument to that distinguished and eminent engineer. Its importance is particularly emphasized by reason of the fact that a large class of shipping could come the inside route and avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras.

CONFISCATION OF PISTOLS.

The State and Federal constitutions forbid the confiscation of the property of an individual, but under certain circumstances the property of some classes of criminals is confiscated. In Virginia, we believe, the property of those who are executed, is confiscated to recoup the State for prosecution expenses. The famous McCue case drew attention to that, but we do not exactly remember the circumstances. In Wilmington we are soon to have a kind of confiscation of pistols, and it seems to have started widespread discussion. The Charlotte Chronicle says:

"The Recorder of the Wilmington court has made a ruling that all weapons of persons convicted in his court of "carrying concealed weapons," shall be destroyed. This is a sensible ruling and the wonder is that it does not obtain everywhere. What a farce it is to haul up a man in police court for carrying a pistol, fine him for the offense, give the pistol back to him and let him go. Yet that is the general custom of police courts. Every knife or pistol found on the person of an arrested man should be destroyed."

Does the destruction of weapons come under the head of confiscation? Some local lawyers declare it does and others hold that it does not. Clearly it would be confiscation if the State were to take the weapons and convert them to its own use. However, in the destruction of weapons the State does not make use of the property, but it destroys it as one of the penalties for violation of the law. If it is confiscation it seems justifiable, but if the property of one class of law violators can be confiscated why not confiscate the property of all violators of the law?

No doubt the destruction of weapons can be justified in the same way that the United States takes possession of illicit distilleries and destroys them. The means of violating the law is destroyed in that instance, and the deadly pistol which is used to violate the law should have no advantage over a moonshine outfit.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Mr. Watterson and Mr. Tillman cannot settle it by the appointment of a committee they might rent a hall.—Durham Herald.

One thing seems to be true—Wilson is showing up a bigger man than was expected, even by his most ardent admirers. He stands fire equal to Grover.—Greensboro Record.

No one knows better than Colonel Watterson that the financial support of Mr. Ryan would have injured Mr. Wilson both before and after the convention if it became known, and this being the case we feel to see that he was acting the part of a friend.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

The significant statement that Columbia, S. C., in two years of commission government, has invested in permanent improvements $345,268.86 out of its regular income, has met all expenses and starts the third year with a cash balance of $87,086.24, is really astounding. Such goou business men of Columbia, S. C., as George Baker and Iredell Jones, two of the most successful men in Carolina in their own business, and who served in the old councils of Columbia, when the city was in debt and practically broke and improvements were at a standstill, will tell you frankly they don't see how the commission has done what it has. The really significant thing is that they couldn't do it under the old system. Neither can Augusta or any other city get a dollar's worth of work and efficiency under the councilmanic or aldermanic form of government. The point is, you can and get it under the commission form.—Augusta Herald.

The Norfolk Southern Railway is coming to Charlotte. The News feels justified in making this statement notwithstanding the fact that the railway officials have not yet stated definitely their acceptance of Charlotte's proposition. The only thing in the way at present is the difference between the railway officials and two or three property owners in North Charlotte as to location of right of way and price to be charged for same. If these matters can be amicably arranged the railroad officials are ready to announce their acceptance of Charlotte's proposition, and it is unthinkable that citizens of Charlotte would allow such a small matter to spoil so good a proposition. One by one all the difficulties have been overcome, and success is about ready to crown the efforts of Charlotte and the railroad people. The citizens have raised the sum of $50,000 for the purchase of site, etc., and The News has information that this will be accepted by the railroad representatives. The aldermen have granted a right of way that is acceptable to all parties.—Charlotte News.

Upon the proposition that the retailer is principally responsible for high prices of food, Mayor Lew Shank, the counsel for the beef packers and the Rev. Dr. Madison Peters of New York, seem to be completely agreed. Mayor Shank may be said to have proved his contention to the minds of Indianapolis people and to have brought about a more economical basis of distribution there. He has even convinced Indianapolitans that the law of supply and demand is practically inoperative as regards city consumers. Such consumers ordinarily pay two or three times the price the producer gets. If over-production occur, they generally pay about the same as before, the difference disappearing before it gets to them. On the other hand, it is notorious that where the packers, for example, increase the price to the dealer he adds several times as much on his own account. Thus the law of supply and demand works only one way, and against the consumer every time. He has little or no voice in the price; knowledge, organization, mutual understanding, advantage of position, etc., are all on the other side. When Mayor Shank proved that he could buy in the open market and sell at an unquestionably good profit for one dollar potatoes which were selling in Indianapolis for two dollars—he sold at 75 cents, or 85 cents delivered, and made an appreciable profit even so—the adverse contentions of Indianapolis dealers went up the spout.—Charlotte Observer.

REFUGE HARBOR AT CAPE

Powerful Interests Financing—The Norfolk Southern Back Of It.

(Morehead City Coaster.)

The Board of Engineers of the Army have edcided to recommend to Congress the construction by the Federal Government of a harbor of refuge and coaling station at Cape Lookout to cost three and one-half million dollars.

The report of the engineers in favor of this project, which will be made to Congress during the next few days, means that the Norfolk Southern Railway will extend the old Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad from its present terminus at Beaufort to Cape Lookout, which is only a distance of a few miles. The construction of the road will be expensive, because most of the extension will be trestle work over the sound waters.

The favorable report of the board of engineers means the construction of the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout—for back of it will be the powerful interests that are financing the Norfolk Southern, and those interests can bring support to the project that former Representative Chas. R. Thomas little dreamed of when he first urged the construction of the harbor of refuge at the famous Carolina cape some ten years ago.

The army engineers had under consideration the location of a harbor of refuge at either Hatteras or Lookout, and their decision in favor of Lookout will be pleasing to Tar Heels for the reason that it fits in with the development and extension plans of the Norfolk Southern. It means most important of all that North Carolina will have a deep water harbor, comparing with the best, and it means also that a North Carolina railroad will make a North Carolina port its deep water terminus.

The depth of the proposed harbor of refuge will be approximately forty feet, and it will have an area of some five hundred and sixty acres. The greatest of fleets could be accommodated in the harbor of that immense body of deep water.

E. C. Duncan, who is in charge of the development of the Norfolk Southern, was elated when he heard the news that the report of the army engineers is to be favorable. He said the construction of the harbor is the biggest thing that could happen to the Beaufort section of the State. He would not discuss the plans of the Norfolk Southern for the extension of the road from Beaufort to North Carolina deep water.

The report of the army engineers was in favor of a harbor of refuge, coaling and supply station. It did not recommend the establishment of a commercial harbor, but this will come in the course of time.

KINSTON NEWS NOTES.

New Banking Building—Tobacco Market—Unique Ordinance Enforced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, the youngest of Kinston's financial institutions, will this week move into more adequate quarters. The remodelling of a large store on Queen street for the bank is about completed, and in a few days it will be as conveniently established as either of the other local banks.

Only about 50,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on this market last week, and it is expected that the sales will be suspended shortly for the season. While only an average of 10,000 pounds per business day resulted from the bartering, prices were higher than ever.

As a result of the enforcement of a unique ordinance of the city code, Mayor LaRogue taxed Stephney Jones, a negro hackman, with the costs in a case for failure to meet an appointment to carry a passenger to the depot. The ordinance, which is based on the right of control by the city of business conducted under municipal license, has not been employed for some time, and was used after repeated violations by the drivers of public vehicles. The trial of the hackman caused consternation among the fraternity and an improvement in street transit conditions immediately.

The city superintendent of schools gave the students of the high school to understand that with the commencement of a new order of things, athletes will be required to make the standard averages with the others, or be debarred from sports. The announcement was made to the students in chapel, and the superintendent declared that "baseball and other games ought to make good scholars; and those who do good work in the classroom will be the ones to represent the school in athletics."

Lieut-Gov. Newlands, who was in Greensboro last night, confirms the report that he is to be a candidate for governor. The more the merrier is partly true. Craig is in the race and has been for years.—Greensboro Record.

Jan. Clearing SALE!

Year by year the so-called Clearing Sale at Rehder's has gathered force; increased in volume and become more widely talked about. It has been each year the **Sale of Wilmington that Served Best.**

This year, with values as astounding as those of years ago, we take a big onward step in quantity—supplying which means much; in price-giving which is most attractive.

Some most remarkable values in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Millinery and, in fact, Bargains reign supreme all over the Big Store.

See Large Circular and Page Ad. in Sunday's Star for prices and items, and visit this store and prove this assertion.

New Silks, New Dress Goods, New Lawns, New Ginghams, will be on display during This Great Sale.

Sale Starts Monday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Extra Sales People will be here to serve You.

I SHAN'T GO WITHOUT IT

Most Positive Statement Made By This Keysville Lady Regarding Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Keysville, Va.—Mrs. Mary B. Towles, of this place, says: "Before I commenced taking Cardui, I would have fainting spells, and sick headache, and my back ached so! I can't begin to tell all the symptoms.

I am glad to say that since using only two bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, I am in better health than for many years before.

I don't suffer any pains now.

I can't begin to say enough for the Cardui treatment. I shall not go without Cardui in my house.

I have been recommending the remedy to others, who knew how I used to suffer, and many of them are now taking it.

They give Cardui the highest praise."

Cardui helps nature to perform a cure in a natural, easy way. It is made from mild herbs, having a gentle tonic effect on the womanly constitution.

Cardui improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

For pain, weakness, and any of the troubles from which weak women suffer, Cardui has proven its helping, curative power.

Have you tried it? If not, do so today.

It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Wilmington Testimony

Don't take our word for it.

Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Wilmington endorsement.

Read the statement of Wilmington citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Hre is one case of it:

W. L. Benson, 620 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cheerfully re-endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and confirm the statemnt I gave in their praise in February, 1908. My back ached nearly all the time and I could not straighten after stooping or lifting without having a sharp pain in my loins. Mornings when I got up, I was very lame and sore and I noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I felt better in every way and it was not long befor I was enjoying the best of health. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A New Method Of Curing Whooping Cough

There is nothing that will give such instant and permanent relief to the Whooping Cough patient, as—

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

Applied externally, the heat of the body releases powerful vapors which are inhaled, going direct to the affected parts—the lungs and bronchial tubes, perfecting a positive cure at once. No drugs to take to derange the stomach—all done by outward application.

At your druggist's or by mail 25c. 50c. $1.00

Economy suggests the dollar size

Vick's Family Remedies Greensboro, N. C.

HOME SAVINGS BANK,

115 No. Front St., Orton Bldg.

Capital, . . . $50,000.00

All Deposits made with this bank now and up to and including those made on the 2nd day of February begin to draw interest from February 1st.

DAVID'S

You can save some clothes money now

THIS is the time when you can buy good clothes for very little money. It's our clean up time; we dont like to have winter goods here when the spring goods arrive.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are always a good "buy;" the money is in them at the regular prices.

Now we're increasing the value you get by reducing the prices.

See Our Windows for Prices.

The A. David Co.

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Silks and Dress Trimmings

We are showing a complete and up-to-date line of Silks in Foulards, Taffetas, 27 and 36 inch Messalines, Serge, Jap. and Chine.

Also 27- and 36-inch Tub Silks.

Our Dress Trimmings are more attractive than ever. We have them in Allover Laces and Bands to match. Colored Banding, Pearl Trimming, Fringes in all colors; also Val., Round Thread and the New Shadow Effect Laces.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.

"The Modest-Price Store."

MAY POSTPONE HOLLY CASE

Other Matters May Require All the Time of the Court—Burglary Cases Set Today—Nelms Case Tomorrow.

With Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston presiding, the second week of the regular January term of New Hanover Superior Court convened yesterday morning. Judge G. S. Ferguson, who presided last week, is this week holding Iredell county Superior Court, having exchanged with Judge Allen. By the change the judges are nearer their respective homes.

Court was in session only a short time yesterday. At the morning session Jim Halsey and Tim Pauley, colored, were arraigned on the charge of burglary and their trials are set for today, the former in the morning and the latter in the afternoon. A special venire of 75 men in each case was ordered drawn by Judge Allen. Those drawn for the Halsey case will be summoned to appear at 9:30 o'clock this morning and those in the Pauley case at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Allen assigned Woodus Kellum, and W. F. Jones, Esqs., to represent Halsey and Woodus Kellum and R. F. Brooks, Esqs., to represent Pauley.

The morning session adjourned about 11 o'clock and the afternoon session, convening at 2:30 o'clock, lasted only about an hour, which time was consumed with the trial of Cnas. Dixon, charged with highway robbery. This case was tried last week, the jury, after being out for 24 hours, failing to agree and a mistrial was ordered. It took the jury yesterday only about 10 minutes to arrive at a verdict of guilty and Judge Allen promptly sentenced the defendant to three three years on the county roads. It was alleged that Dixon held up and robbed Lillie Lane, colored, of her handbag, which contained $3.05 in money and a pair of eye glasses.

It is expected that both burglary cases will be disposed of today. Strong evidence, it is said, has been secured against both negroes. It is alleged that Halsey entered the residence of Mr. N. E. Farrow, corner Seventh and Chesnut streets, one night a few weeks ago and was recognized by Mrs. Workman and she positively identified him as the negro who entered her room.

Pauley is alleged to have entered the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, in the northern section of the city, some weeks ago. The negro who entered her residence was beaten over the head with a shoe from his own foot by Mrs. Fortman, who discovered the intruder in her apartments and caught hold of him just as he was about to make his escape through a window. The shoe which was used by Mrs. Fortman in beating the negro will probably play an important part in the trial.

It is not improbable that the case against Patrolman A. A. Nelms will be set for trial tomorrow. The trial will most likely consume two days. The officer is charged with killing a negro, Frank Davis, whom he had placed under arrest for gambling The negro is said to have been offered resistance at the time the officer was forced to shoot him. Officer Nelms was exonerated by the coroner's jury which first investigated the case and the first grand jury to consider the matter returned "not a true bill." The grand jury at the last term of court returned a true bill. The officer was arrested, but was promptly released on $10,000 bond. City Attorney Herbert McClammy and ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud will represent Mr. Nelms, while Kellum & Loughlin will appear with the solicitor for the prosecution.

In view of the time that will be required to try the burglary cases, the case against Officer Nelms and the case against Philister King, colored, charged with the murder af Abraham Foard, colored, it is likely that the case against J. C. Holly, white, charged with the murder of young Edward Cromwell by poisoning, will be continued until the July term, although both sides appear anxious for trial. Holly was tried some months ago, found guilty and sentenced to be electrocuted, but the Supreme Court granted a new trial. There is also a charge of arson against him, it being alleged that he set fire to the Rock Springs Hotel, of which he was proprietor and from which the body of young Cromwell was brought during the progress of the fire. The State contends that he gave Cromwell strychnine and then started the fire. The motive, the State contends, was the collection of $2,500 insurance on the boy's life and made payable to Holly. It was thought until yesterday that the trial would be held this term of court. It appears now that it will have to be postponed again. Holly was in court yesterday morning and held in his lap a little child of Jailer John Branch. He talked with the child and appeared to be much interested in the conversation. The confinement in jail is beginning to tell on him. He is thin and haggard and his complexion has the appearance of a person suffering with jaundice.

The grand jury will reconvene this morning after a suspension of activities since Saturday.

COMES TO WILMINGTON.

Ohio Man to be Superintendent of Carolina Metal Products Co.

The following from a recent issue of the Canton, Ohio, Repository, of Canton, Ohio, will be read with interest in this city:

"Lloyd R. Barnett, for the past 11 years in the operative department of the Berger Manufacturing Co., has resigned to accept a position as superintendent of the Carolina Metal Products Co., of Wilmington, N. C. On terminating his relations with his former employes Mr. Barnett's associates presented him with a gold watch chain and charm as a token of their high esteem for him.

"The Carolina Metal Products Co. is a subsidiary manufacturing plant of the Canton Culvert Co., of this city, established for the purpose of manufacturing corrugated metal culverts and a general line of sheet metal products in the South. Mr. Barnett will leave for Wilmington Monday evening and Mrs. Barnett will follow later."

The Carolina Metal Products Co., is now building its plant which will be ready for operation in a short time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

AN EGG FAMINE THREATENS

Local Markets and Groceries Are Out and No Relief in Sight—Few on Market Yesterday and Fancy Prices Prevail.

Good morning! Did you have eggs for breakfast this morning?

The chances are that you did not, for lo at the local markets and grocery stores no eggs are to be had for love nor money, and the succulent and delectable hen fruit is a minus quantity in the land. An egg famine stalks throughout the city and apparently the hen just now toils not, neither does she spin.

Eggs were scarce last Saturday and the week-end demand practically exhausted the supply here. Yesterday the local offices of the big packing houses ran short of cold storage eggs and the few lots that came in from the country were quickly snapped up at fancy prices.

One of the local grocers, speaking of the matter last night, expressed a theory which he believes covers the reason for the scarcity. He stated that during the cold wave of several weeks ago most of the eggs in the country were frozen and therefore had to be used immediately. The continued cold weather in the North sent the price soaring, and the production of this section has been thrown on the Northern markets as fast as possible during the past few weeks. At this season here there is usually a big run of eggs and a break in the market. The local commission men counted on this and sent all their eggs to the North, thinking that the market here would fall. Instead it has gone steadily up and the supply has been so far below the demand that the market is exhausted.

The retail price of eggs here yesterday ranged from 35 to 40 cents a dozen and this price was gladly paid.

Just how soon the situation is to be relieved is a matter of conjecture. Some of the grocers stated last night that unless there came another cold wave over the South, the famine would last for only a few days.

In connection with the famine here the following from yesterday's issue of the Baltimore Sun, relative to the high price of eggs and butter, will be read with interest:

"'No relief is in sight for a reduction in the price of eggs and butter. On the contrary, the prospects are that both products will reach the 50-cent mark. The direct cause of the high price of eggs is that the demand now is greater than the supply.'

"Thus spoke Mr. John Poehlmann, of J. Poehlmann & Sons, wholesale butter and egg dealers, yesterday. He declared, furthermore, that eggs are bringing a higher price in Maryland than ever before and that Maryland farmers cannot supply one-half the demand.

"'The hen has gone back on the job' said Mr. Poehlmann. 'Dealers cannot supply the demand for eggs. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are experiencing an egg famine. People are glad to get the cold storage product and speculators who have stored eggs are now selling them at record prices.'

"Mr. Poehlmann declared that the high price of butter is due in great measure to the snow covered ground, which compels the dairymen to give extra feed to cows. The retail price of the best creamery butter remains at 48 cents a pound and there is a steady demand for the product."

MR. ALEXANDER ACCEPTS CALL

New Pastor of Wrightsboro Baptist Church Preached Sunday.

Mr. M. O. Alexander, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, has accepted a call as pastor of the Wrightsboro Baptist Church and he preached his first sermon there Sunday morning to a large congregation. He will conduct services at the Wrightsboro Church every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Coming to Wilmington as associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Alexander has won many friends in the city. Shortly prior to the close of the past year he received a call as assistant pastor of the First Baptist church and accepted this, taking up his duties on the first of the year He is a deeply consecrated Christian and the congregation of the Wrightsboro church counts itself fortunate in being able to secure his services as pastor.

Mr. Alexander will serve as pastor of the Wrightsboro church in connection with his duties as Dr. Foster's assistant.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Schooner and Steamer Arrive—Schooner Anchored Off the Bar.

The schooner Richard Linthicum, Capt. Roberts, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with a cargo of 6,000 bags of cement to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

The steamer Perfection, Capt. Lingo, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia with a cargo of 2,400 barrels of oil for the Standard Oil Co.

The schooner Edward G. Hight, Capt. Hirwan, from Darien, Ga., to New York, with cargo of lumber, was anchored off the Cape Fear bar last night on account of the foul weather prevailing. The master reported all well.

The Recorder's Court.

Out of 15 cases in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, all except two of the defendants were charged with being drunk. Ed Keathley, colored, was found guilty of the larceny of a pair of trousers from Mr. Chas. Finklestein and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. Bettie Gilliam, colored, was taxed with the costs for a simple assault. Eleven assorted specimens of alcoholic penitents contributed the usual fines and costs, and two others charged with drunkenness failed to put in their appearance. Capiases were issued for them.

Frightful Polar Winds
blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

HEAVY IMPORTATIONS NOW

Total of 22,568 Tons of Fertilizer Material Received at This Port During the Past Ten Days. The Figures.

Importations of fertilizer materials at this port for the past ten days have been unusually heavy and the heavy shipments that have been arriving every day have occasioned much activity around the docks of the different factories near the city. Since January 20th to date the customs house records show the following to be the tons of different materials received: Kainit, 11,898; muriate of potash, 3,951; hartsalz, 1,812; sulphate of ammonia, 1,782; sulphate of potash 610; iron pyrites, 5,608, and 2,515 nitrate of soda, or a total of 22,568 tons of fertilizer material received here in 10 days.

The steamers that have arrived here since January 20th, with their cargoes, are as follows: British steamer Remembrance, 5,608 tons of iron pyrites for Acme Manufacturing Company; British steamer Wilster, 428 tons muriate of potash, 76 tons sulphate of potash and 3,293 tons kainit for Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; German steamer Martha Russ, 111 tons muriate potash, 145 tons sulphate potash, and 1,643 tons kainit to Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, also 700 tons kainit to Richmond Guano Company; French steamer Trignac, 602 tons sulphate ammonia to Acme Manufacturing Company, 502 tons sulphate ammonia to American Agricultural Chemical Company, 115 tons sulphate ammonia to North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, 563 tons sulphate ammonia to Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; Danish steamer Normania, 450 tons kainit to Baugh Chemical Company, 600 tons muriate potash, 50 tons sulphate potash, 1,812 tons hartsalz to Acme Manufacturing Company, 580 tons muriate of potash to Armour Fertilizer Works; British steamer Simonside, 1,200 tons muriate potash, 50 tons sulphate potash, 3,000 tons kainit to International Agricultural Corporation; British steamer Coya, 2,515 tons nitrate soda to W. R. Grace & Co.; British steamer Dacre Hill, 1,032 tons muriate potash, 299 tons sulphate potash, 2,812 tons kainit to Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The above statistics furnish conclusive evidence that the fertilizer manufacturers are looking forward to a good demand this Spring and Summer and that they are exerting every effort to meet the demand. They also testify most eloquently to the ever-increasing importance of Wilmington as a port of entry.

WATERWAYS MATTERS TALKED

Important Meeting Yesterday of Executive Committee of Waterways Association—Three New Committeemen Named.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association was held yesterday at noon at the office of the president, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, in the Southern building, this city. President Chadbourn presided and Mr. Meares Harriss secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings. The following are the other members of the committee, most of whom were in attendance: Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. G. Smallbones, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine, D. L. Gore and W. E. Worth.

The first matter was the election of three new members of the committee, as follows: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and D. H. Penton and Capt. Edgar D. Williams. This makes eleven members of the committee, including the president and the secretary and treasurer. Messrs Sprunt, Penton and Williams are well known business men and the latter is harbor master and a well known river man. Their connection with the association as members of the executive committee will be worth much to the organization.

The committee discussed with interest the report of the United States Engineer in this district, recently issued, with reference to the work on the Cape Fear river. Mention was made of the fact that the channel at present will accommodate vessels drawing 26 feet at high water and upon the completion of one section between Big Island and Reaves' Point the channel from the bar to Wilmington will afford a depth of 30 feet at high water. The average width is about 150 feet.

The committee is busy in an effort to secure sufficient appropriation for the maintenance and further improvements of the river at and below Wilmington and is also engaged in looking into the matter of the recommendation of the committee on Efficiency and Economy to abolish the Revenue Cutter Service and will be prepared to take some action on the question in a short time.

A number of other matters pertaining to the development of waterways in North Carolina were discussed by the committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: G. C. Talbot and wife to Jos. W. Little and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 66 feet north of Ann street, 33x150 feet in size; Flora M. Kendall to Hattie M. Mahn, for $1,500, one-half interest in lot on Fifth, 166 feet north of Red Cross street, 66x97 feet in size; Sarah J. McGowan and others to Z. E. Murrell, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Second, 128 feet south of Red Cross street, 50x53 1-4 feet in size.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

LABORERS QUIT IN A BODY

Left Work at Plant at Bolton and Walked to This City—They Are Practically Stranded—Slept at Police Station.

Weary and footworn, 25 Russian laborers tramped into the city yesterday from Bolton, about 40 miles from here, having left that place Sunday morning following a dispute with the foreman of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, where the men had been working. They spent yesterday and last night at the police station, as they were without funds to provide lodging places for themselves, and they will probably make an effort today to collect the wages which they allege are due them by the lumber company.

Most of the men are unable to speak sufficient English to be understood, but several of them can converse very well, and these are the leaders of the party. It seems that they left because they were afraid of the foreman of the company, whom they allege ascaulted and beat one of their party when the man complained of the food they were getting.

One of the members of the party, who speaks English very well, stated that they came to Bolton from New York, and that the company paid their transportation. They arrived in Bolton some time in December, and under the terms of their contracts they were to receive $1.50 per day, out of which they paid 50 cents a day for board and lodging, which was furnished by the company, or by some of the men connected with the company, and 50 cents per month for medical attention. In addition they were to pay for their transportation out of the first month's wages. They did this and at the end of the first month received their money, which amounted to less than $2 each after having paid their transportation, board and lodging and for medical attention. Since then they have received no wages, their pay day not being due until the 10th of the month.

The fare they received was very poor, according to the man's statement, consisting chiefly of bacon three times a day. They became tired of this and one man grew sick from eating the same fare day after day. He went to the superintendent, it was stated, and complained of the fare, and at this the foreman became very angry and assaulted the laborer. The spokesman for the party stated that the foreman, after beating the laborer, locked the man in a box car and kept him there all night. He also stated that the foreman drew a revolver on the other members of the party and ordered them to keep away and not to complain about the fare.

After conferring among themselves the men decided that it would be dangerous for them to stay at the plant and they decided to come to Wilmington. The man who was assaulted was given his time and discharged but the others did not receive their money. They walked all the way to this city, and were thoroughly worn out on their arrival. Many of them spent yesterday morning sleeping on the lawn at the City Hall.

The man who suffered at the hands of the foreman showed evidences of having been in a fight. His face was bruised and his nose was barked from the bridge down.

Suspicious by nature, and being able to speak very little English, the men are practically helpless. As there is no Russian consul here they are at a loss as to what steps to take to get their money. Several of them called on the German consul yesterday, but he could do nothing for them. They also sought the advice of legal counsel, and it is probable that they will retain the services of a lawyer today. Some of the men have small sums of money and presumably they are buying the "eats" for the crowd.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRANT.

Service Held Sunday Afternoon From Grace Methodist Church.

At Grace Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock beautiful and impressive sad funeral services were held in honor of the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan Grant, whose death occurred Saturday at noon, at the family residence, No. 420 Grace street. Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of this district The service was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by the choir and the Acme Male Quartette.

The interment was at Oakdale cemetery. The honorary pall bearers were Capt. Jno. Barry and Mr. Wm. Neistlie, while the active pallbearers were, Messrs. J. T. King, J. A. McNorton, R. Davis, H. E. O'Keef, W. Z. Corbett, and F. T. Mills. Many handsome floral designs covered the grave, an especially handsome one being a beautiful pillow design with the word "Mother" interwoven in it, from Messrs. L. Clayton and Harry Grant and Rev. Thos. Grant, sons of the deceased.

Assault With Deadly Weapon.

G. C. Hand, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant H. W. Howell, of the police department, on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon J. W. King, white, which occurred at the plant of the Wilmington Handle Company, following an altercation between the two men. It is alleged that Hand struck King with an unfinished axe handle, and that the blow rendered the other man unconscious. King soon recovered, however, and was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was dressed.

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CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Charge of Larceny Against Mrs. E. Gary Was Not Sustained.

In Justice Harriss' court yesterday at noon the case against Mrs. E. Gary, charged with the larceny of a number of articles from Mr. John S. Ramos, including a Bible, was called, but it was not necessary to go to trial, as Walter P. Gafford, Esq., counsel for the prosecution, stated that he recognized the fact that the State could not show that the defendant came in possession of the property with felonious intent, therefore, he would not ask that the hearing proceed. The action was accordingly dismissed without cost to either side. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Gary, asked that the magistrate tax the prosecutor with the costs on the ground that the action was frivolous and malicious, but he declined to accede to the request.

Mr. Ramos claimed that he leased his apartments in the Princess building to Mrs. Gary, when he left the city some time ago, and that they were occupied by Mrs. Gary and her husband until a few days ago, when she removed to apartments on Second street, between Market and Dock streets, and he alleged that when she removed to her new apartments she carried with her the articles in controversy. The articles were found in Mrs. Gary's rooms on Second street, but she stated that she took them with her for safe keeping when she changed apartments and that she left word for Mr. Ramos, telling him where to find his furnishings. As she was already in possession of the property, Mr. Gafford for the prosecution, stated to the magistrate that he realized that it could not be shown that she had taken the articles with felonious intent. The case, as stated, was then dismissed.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Delgado Auxiliary to First Baptist Church of This City.

With a view to extending the work of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster and a number of members of the congregation organized an auxiliary church in the old Sneed building between Delgado and Carolina Place, Sunday morning. Mr. M. O. Alexander, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, will probably be placed in charge of the mission, and will preach there at stated intervals, as will be announced later. The new church has a membership of 28, 22 joining by certificate and six by profession of faith. It is expected that the membership will grow rapidly.

"That Ragged Violin."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Diehm spent Sunday in Marion, S. C., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wolfe.

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Miss Louise Harlow has returned to Foscoe, Watauga county, in the mountains of this State, to resume her missionary work, after a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow.

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Mrs. Annie B. Jones and Misses Blanche Newton, Leah Weeks, Ella Windsor, and Mary Weeks, of Southport, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Colonial Inn.

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MISS WESSELL POPULAR AS READER OF MONOLOGUES.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The usual Thursday evening Studio Recital at the School of Expression, S. S. Curry, Ph. D., Litt. D., president, was of special interest last week All the participants were from the Junior class, and although none of them have been in the school more than a few months, the progress shown, was most remarkable. Miss Florence M. Wessell, of Wilmington, may be mentioned as especially popular as a reader of monologues. She held the audience in delignted attention to "The Humble Petition," a humorous selection. The School of Expression has always been noted for excellence and attractive work in the dramatic monologue, and the recital of last week presented a programme of its best work.

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MIXED FOURSOME GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY.

Miss Helen Strange and Mr. B. H. Bridgers won the handsome sivler cup in the mixed foursome golf tournament on the links of the club last Saturday afternoon. They made a net score of 48. The match was for nine holes and had been postponed several times on account of the weather, which was ideal for golf last Saturday. There were an unusual number of entries in the match and all the scores made were remarkably good.

The scores are as follows: Miss Strange and Mr. Bridgers, gross, 60, handicap, 12, net 48. Miss Emerson and Mr. A. S. Williams, gross, 60; handicap, 4, net, 56. Mrs. Skeiding and Mr. Hunt, gross, 64; handicap, 8; net, 56 Miss Kidder and Mr. A. B. Williams, gross, 67; handicap, 10; net, 57. Miss M. Grainger and Mr. Gwaltney, gross, 57; handicap, 0; net, 57. Mrs. Northrop and Mr. O'Neill, gross, 60; handicap, 3; net, 57. Mrs. Townes and Mr. Rountree, gross, 66; handicap, 6; net, 57. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, gross 64; handicap, 6; net, 58 Miss Rountree and Mr. M. Calder, gross, 70; handicap, 12; net, 58. Mrs. T. W. Davis and Mr Bradley, gross, 70; handicap, 12; net, 58 Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. Taylor, gross, 61; handicap, 0; net, 61. Miss Stevenson and Mr. Grant, gross, 74; handicap, 12; net, 62. Miss Evans and Mr. Moore, gross, 72; handicap, 10; net, 62. Miss Murchison and Mr. Blair, gross, 73; handicap 9; net, 64.

Immediately after the match a tea was given at the club house by Mrs W. A. Dick, assisted by a number of the ladies of the club.

MRS. W. N. CHADBOURN DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night After Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

Many friends throughout this city and section will learn with infinite sorrow of the death of Mrs. Adelaide S. Chadbourn, the beloved wife of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, which occurred at the family residence, No. 307 Market street, at 10:45 o'clock last night, following an illness of only three or four days of pneumonia. Announcement of the passing of this noble Christian woman will come as a great shock to hundreds of friends, many of whom did not even know of her illness. Her loved ones realized from the beginning that her condition was serious and Sunday it was apparent that she was critically ill and that she had small chance of recovery. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., of New York City, the only absent member of the family, was notified by telegraph and he arrived yesterday morning. With his father and sister, Mrs. George C. Worth, the only other members of the immediate family, Mr. Chadbourn was at the bedside of his mother when the end came last night.

Mrs. Chadbourn was 69 years old and was one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed women. She was a consecrated Christian, a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church and always took a lively interest in the work of various auxiliary organizations of the church. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church and in the community and the bereaved will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their deep sorrow.

The funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

High Temperature and Stiff Winds Last Night—Abrupt Change.

From a comparatively low temperature Sunday morning the weather underwent an abrupt change during the night and yesterday the mercury registered a maximum of 70 degrees. Rain fell throughout the afternoon and this was accompanied by a high wind that blew steadily until about 10 o'clock last night. The breeze was one of the stiffest experienced here in some time and it probably cut quite a few capers on the adjacent coast. No reports of damage to shipping were received last night, but a message from Southport in the afternoon stated that a schooler had anchored off the bar because of the rough seas.

Mr. Geo. W. Felger, observer of the local weather bureau, stated last night that the gale would hardly have any serious results, and that it would die away before morning. He said that it was entirely a local wind and that the velocity here was probably higher than at Hatteras. Mr. Felger predicted that the temperature will fall this morning when it would clear up, but he stated that the mercury would not go to any exceptionally low point.

DIED.

CHADBOURN—At the family home in this city at 10:45 o'clock Monday night, ADELAIDE S., beloved wife of Wm. H. Chadbourn.

Funeral announcement later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. F. Jones, Esq., will leave this morning for Verona on professional business.

—Among the guests at the Orton yesterday were: Messrs. W. J. Brogden, Durham; D. G. Robeson, Red Springs; J. D. Maultsby, Whiteville, and M. D. Garriss, Hamlet.

—Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been confined to his room for several days on account of an attack of la-grippe, was able to be out again yesterday

THE LUCAMA DIAMONDS CASE.

Some Scenes at Wreck Six Years Ago Recalled by Wilson People.

The announcement in The Star and other papers of the State a week or two ago that Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Court for the Eastern district, would be in Wilmington February 8th for the purpose of opening the depositions in the Lucama diamonds case, has served to recall to the minds of Wilson and Lucama people the wreck at Lucama six years ago, in which the mail car, containing the valuable diamonds, was destroyed by fire. The diamonds were en route from Paris to Cuba, but until recently no one around Wilson and Lucama seemed to know whence the precious stones came nor where they were going and it was generally believed there that they were being smuggled through in a second-class mail pouch. The Raleigh News and Observer Sunday contained the following from its Wilson correspondent relative to the wreck and the sensation that followed the announcement that diamonds were in the mail car:

"One rumor was to the effect that a Russian princess, who had a suite of rooms at a leading hotel in New York was relieved of the 'sparklers' while taking in the sights of the city, and that she never missed the gems until she returned to her mother country.

"These and similar suppositions were suggested but were soon forgotten—and none seemed to care much about the 'how come' as all were eager to get to the 'diamond field' at Lucama was then dubbed. People went from Wilson in droves, the farms were deserted and in many instances horses and mules were left standing hitched to plows, wagons and carts—all heading for Lucama with sifters looking for easy money.

"Aand many precious beauties, with all the prismatic colorings of the rainbow were taken from the wreckage—all from the ashes of the mail car.

"The writer knows of several Wilson gentlemen who went to Lucama looking for bargains and came back with the goods—some being purchased for less than one-third their value from the finders who knew not their true value. One gentleman was the possessor of eight or ten, while several had as many as two, and the fellows who couldn't flash out one of the 'beauts' was not in the swim. As stated, the gems were of the first water—as high as $125 being paid for some worth twice the amount, and, of one which was worth $125 was bought for the insignificant sum of $12. Over the last named one there was a law suit and much feeling was wrought up in the matter as it was said at the time that the finder was a weak-minded man and the purchaser had taken advantage of his infirmity.

"Right in the midst of the biggest 'find' (the writer is of the opinion that eight or nine had been unearthed on this day) a fakir saw his opportunity and worked his wits and pulled the wool over the 'diamond kings' eyes, consoling his conscience by saying 'what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander'—and straightway to Wilson he returned and purchased a Barios diamond (of the paste variety) and tearing it from its setting he returned to where the 'hunters' were at work beneath the flare of torches. He 'cached' his paste product and watched for buyers who were going the rounds crying: 'Now if any more has been found let it be known and I'll give you a top-notch price for every one.'

'Now was the time for the North Carolina fakir who is ever as ingenious and can turn a trick as completely as the Connecticut Yankee who manufactured wooden nutmegs and palmed them off on unsuspecting Southerners as the real aromatic nuts—yes, he was watching for a 'sucker' and he landed one. Reaching down in the debris where he has cached his 'scintillator,' he jumped up and yelled: 'I've got another!' The crowd gathered around the 'lucky one', the buyer in the front who wished to see the beauty. He turned it over in the palm of his hand after wiping the mud off on his newly-creased trousers, and said: 'I'll give you $25 for the sparkler and no questions asked.' 'Not on your life', was the response of the slick one; 'I'll take an even half hundred or there's no sale and no harm will be done—what you say?' The buyer came back with this: 'Twenty-five dollars is all the money I have on me at present; if you'll take this amount and the seal ring I wear which I value at $25 (really worth $16) you've got no further to go.' 'I'll go you,' was the slick one's reply, and when the purchaser reached Wilson and had the gem tested the assayer uttered only six words: 'First class fake—you are easy'.'

CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED.

Rhodes & Underwood to Erect New Public School Building.

The contracts for the erection and plumbing of the new school building, which is to be erected by Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., as a memorial to his late brother, Isaac Bear, were let by the County Board of Education yesterday afternoon, the first going to Rhodes & Underwood for $13,146, and the latter to W. R. Dosher, for $865. The building is to be erected on the lot recently purchased by the board of education, on Market, between 12th and 13th streets, and work will probably be started within a month.

The building contract calls for the erection of a brick building to contain six class rooms with auditorium, playrooms, and toilets. It is to be constructed of uniform face brick, laid in colored mortar. The trimmings will be stone. The auditorium will have seating capacity of from 300 to 400 people.

The plans for the handsome building were prepared by Mr. Jos. F. Leitner, the well known architect, and the building will be erected under his supervision.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The first quarterly conference of the year of Grace Methodist Church will not be held tonight, as was announced, having been postponed until one night next week.

—License was issued Saturday night for the marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Todd, aged 60, of this city, to Miss Lena S. Yopp, aged 22, daughter of Mrs. W. A. J. Yopp, of Wilmington.

—Grand Master William B. McKoy will be the guest of honor at a most enjoyable banquet to be given for him tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple by St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, and Orient Lodge, No. 395. A large number of invitations have been issued and the affair will likely be well attended.

—Early in February Master Harry Daniels and a number of his young friends will give an entertainment for the benefit of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Refreshments will be served and there will be musical selections. The dates selected are February 6th and 7th. On the first night a saucer of ice cream will be given to the first 25 boys entering the hall. Everybody invited to attend and admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

HOEY GOES TO COLUMBIA.

Well Known Baseball Player Will Sign With Bill Clark.

Local baseball fans read with interest in yesterday's Charlotte Observer the following special from Columbia, S. C.:

"Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.—The Columbia baseball club has drawn a pair of 'Jacks' from the Carolina Association. Bill Clark, manager of the Columbia Comers of the South Atlantic League, has arranged a trade with the Greenville club whereby Catcher Bill Powell, of the Comers goes to Tommy Stouch in exchange for Jack Ridgeway, a pitcher, and Jack Hoey, a first baseman. Hoey is Wintering at Wilmington. The trade is a good one for both clubs. Powell is a splendid catcher and a good hitter, clouting well over .300 in the Sallie League lost year. 'Boss Bill' Clark has received assurances from ball players and others that both Ridgeway and Hoey will stick with the Comers."

Mr. Hoey, who is a good baseball player and withal a mighty fine fellow, said last night that he had not yet signed up for service on the Columbia team, but that he had the contract in his pocket and would probably affix his signature within a few days. He said that he would probably have to report for practice the first week in March.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Classes.

The Bible classes proved a good drawing card at the Y. M. C. A. last night, a large number of men and boys enjoying the Fellowship supper and the Bible classes taught by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. J. C Wooten, respectively The Yoke Fellows' Band held its regular monthly meeting in the Directors' room and plans were outlined for the best year's work ever attempted Bishop Strange was present and spoke very encouragingly of the religious work in the city. The band endorsed the movement on foot for a new and adequately equipped building.

Buy Lands at Newberlin.

Messrs. C. and J. Ockers and B. Dekoning, who arrived a few days ago from Staten Island, N. Y., yesterday purchased farms at Newberlin from the Carolina Trucking Development Co. They are Hollanders and are experienced farmers. Mr. Cornelius Debrunyn, of Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday and will probably purchase land at Newberlin. He nas an experienced farmer and has a large family.

PROTECT AMERICAN GAME

Important Results From Campaign to This End

New York, Jan. 27.—Important results of its camgaign during the first three months are announced by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association in a bulletin just issued from its offices at 111 Broadway, New York. The pamphlet contains letters from State officials all over the country endorsing the movement and expressing thanks for the service of the association's special agents in aiding local game wardens. Many arrests and convictions have resulted from the activity of those agents whose instructions are to act in conjunction with and not independently of State officers.

The work of organization has already reached from Massachusetts to California, and from Michigan to Texas. The association believes that strong local clubs pledged to the cause of fish and game protection should be formed everywhere. It is self-evident that the support of such organizations, when they are composed of sportsmen who are representative citizens, is the most powerful aid to county game wardens.

The association sees the solution of the problem presentd by the alarming decrease in our supply of fish and game, in the federation of these county clubs into State associations, the latter to be united in the national organization which will then wield such a powerful influence that it can cope with the selfish interests which oppose the conservation of some of our most valuable natural resources. The association is offering assistance to all those interested in forming State or county protective organizations. It has accomplished much in this line, notably in California and Kentucky.

The booklet gives the status of bills for federal protection of migratory wild fowl which are now pending in Congress. It urges sportsmen everywhere to use their best efforts to further the passage of this legislation. The general abolition of Spring shooting is an absolute necessity, it says, and supports the assertion by the following:

"Already some species of snipe have become extinct or are approaching extinction, on account of the continuous fusillade which thins their ranks every year on their journey northward and which destroys thousands during the breeding season, when there are eggs and young birds in the nests. The case of the passenger pigeon is too well-known to need comment, but no thinking man can doubt that the same fate awaits other migratory birds if Spring shooting is not prohibited everywhere. The woodcock offers an example of the results of unrestricted shooting. This bird, once so plentiful throughout th ecentral and eastern States, is threatened with extinction if more protection is not accorded it."

Those interested can secure this Bulletin by applying to the association.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 29.—President Taft's administration was endorsed here today at a meeting of the Tenth District Republicans, which adopted resolutions advocating his renomination and re-election. It was decided to hold the Congressional District convention at Buena Vista March 11th, and the candidacy of R. A. Fulwiler as delegate to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago on June 18 was endorsed.

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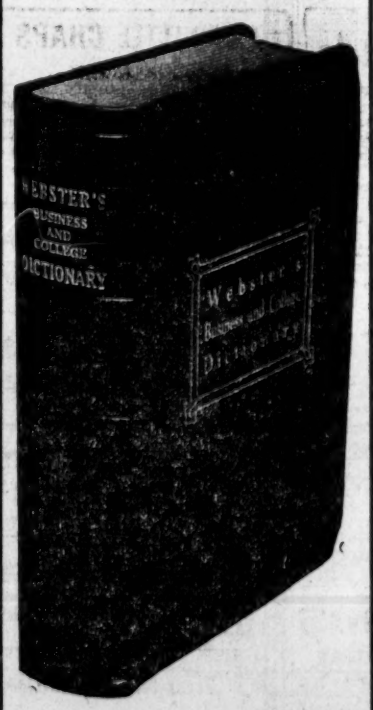

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Cotton Was Comparatively Quiet and An Early Advance Was Followed By a Reaction On Southern Selling.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today, and once more an early advance, inspired by firmness in Liverpool, was followed by a reaction under realizing by early buyers or a little Southern selling. The close was barely steady, net one point lower to three points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6@9 points in sympathy with unexpected firm cables, a continued good spot business in Liverpool, covering by Saturday's late sellers and some foreign buying. Realizing quickly checked the upward movement, however, in the absence of any aggressive support, and subsequent fluctuations were more or less irregular, with the close at practically the lowest level of the day, although there appeared to be no change in the general character of the news. The South was only a moderate seller here during the session. But offerings from that source were rather freer in the half hour and seemed to come chiefly from Memphis. Europe, or houses with European connections, traded both ways, but only on a small scale, and it looked as if business was mostly local. Private cables attributed the firmness of Liverpool to small offerings, trade buying, continental support and nervousness among shorts. Reports from Boston indicated renewed violence among the strikers in the textile mills at Lawrence, Mass., but otherwise reports from the domestic cotton goods trade were considered favorable as indicating a better volume of business. Rain was reported in the South, being particularly heavy in sections of the Eastern belt, and the possibility of a renewed delay in the movement or of further damage to cotton in the fields, probably helped to restrict selling after the market had eased off from the early advance. The larger interests who have recently figured prominently in market operations here, appeared to be doing very little during today's trading.

Receipts today, 56,980, against 51,559 last week, and 21,848 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 17,814, against 7,543 last year. At New Orleans, 8,852, against 3,319 last year, and at Houston, 17,812, against 11,342 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.65; do. gulf, 9.90; sales, 7,100 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.34	9.42	9.32	9.34
Feb	9.37	9.39	9.34	9.34
Mar	9.47	9.51	9.42	9.42
Apr				9.51
May	9.62	9.65	9.56	9.58
June	9.66	9.66	9.63	9.66
July	9.77	9.78	9.69	9.71
Aug	9.80	9.81	9.73	9.75
Sept	9.85	9.78	9.75	9.73
Oct	9.86	9.89	9.81	9.82
Nov				9.86
Dec	9.94	9.93	9.88	9.89

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 3-16; net receipts, 17,814; gross receipts, 17,814; sales, 1,500; stock, 353,213; France, 10,798; coastwise, 4,202.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts, 8,852; gross receipts, 8,868; sales, 3,470; stock, 274,898.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 2,643; gross receipts, 2,643; stock, 72,394; coastwise, 6.

Savannah—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 11,770; gross receipts, 11,770; sales, 3,525; stock, 254,776; France, 6,968; continent, 2,000; coastwise, 2,381.

Charleston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,835; gross receipts, 1,835; stock, 37,298.

Wilmington—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 3,001; gross receipts, 3,004; stock, 17,967; coastwise, 225.

Norfolk—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 3,728; gross receipts, 3,728; sales, 1,125; stock, 49,699; coastwise, 3,971.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 9,347.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; gross receipts, 9,100; sales, 7,100; stock, 388,437; Great Britain, 1,972; France, 200; continent, 932; coastwise, 4,286.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 724; stock, 14,820.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.90; gross receipts, 247; stock, 6,641.

Brunswick—Stock, 65.

Gulfport—Stock, 5,948.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,832; gross receipts, 2,832; stock, 37,489.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 306; gross receipts, 306; coastwise, 306.

Port Townsend — Net receipts, 4,006; gross receipts, 4,006; Japan, 4,006.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,680; Great Britain, 1,972; France, 17,966; continent, 7,958; Japan, 4,006; stock, 1,352,092.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 103,123; Great Britain, 9,374; France, 23,615; continent, 21,845; Japan, 4,006.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,600,872; Great Britain, 2,703,324; France, 828,820; continent, 2,767,701; Japan, 788,614; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 17,812; gross receipts, 17,812; shipments, 16,191; sales, 2,556; stock, 173,618.

Augusta—Steady, 10; net receipts, 2,165; gross receipts, 2,355; shipments, 2,353; sales, 441; stock, 87,959.

Memphis—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 3,300; gross receipts, 3,402; shipments, 6,089; sales, 2,300; stock, 164,241.

St. Louis—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 169; gross receipts, 3,123; shipments, 3,199; sales, 14; stock, 25,312.

Cincinnati—Firm; net receipts, 1,752; gross receipts, 1,752; shipments, 1,575; stock, 11,121.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 1,401; gross receipts, 1,461; shipments, 776; stock, 34,870.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,671; gross receipts, 81,908; shipments, 30,183; sales, 5,311; stock, 497,121.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Increasingly bullish speculative sentiment carried up wheat today a cent a bushel. The close was at a gain of ⅛ to ¼@⅝c. net. Corn finished ⅛@⅝ to ⅝c. higher than 48 hours previous; oats, up ⅝@1¼ to ⅝; hog products, less expensive by 2½@10c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01½; No. 3, red, 99½@1.01⅛; No. 2, hard, 1.00½@1.00; No. 3, hard, 98@1.01; No. 1, Northern, 1.11@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 92@1.02; velvet chaff, 93@1.07; durum, 95@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 62@63½; No. 3, white, 64½@65; No. 3, yellow, 63½@64; No. 4, 62@63; No. 4, white, 61½@64; No. 4, yellow, 62½@63¾.

Oats—No. 2, 51½; No. 3, 50¾@51½; No. 3, white, 49¾@50; No. 4, 50¼@51¼; No. 4, white, 51¼@52.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	99¾			
May	1.03	1.03⅞	1.02⅝	1.03⅛
July	98⅛	97	96⅛	96⅝
Sept	94⅞	95¼	94⅝	95
Corn:				
Jan				64⅞
May	67⅝	68⅛	67¼	67⅝
July	67¼	67⅝	66⅞	66⅝
Sept	67⅝	68⅛	67¼	67⅝
Oats:				
May	50¾	51⅜	50⅞	51⅛
July	46	46⅝	46	46⅛
Sept	40⅞	41⅛	40⅝	41¼

Mess Pork, per bbl.:

Jan	15.80	15.80	15.70	15.75
May	16.32½	16.35	16.25	16.30
July	16.52½	16.55	16.45	16.50

Lard, per 100 lbs.:

Jan	9.20	9.20	9.12½	9.20
May	9.42½	9.45	9.37½	9.42½
July	9.57½	9.57½	9.50	9.55
Sept	9.65	9.65	9.62½	9.65

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:

Jan				8.55
May	8.82½	8.82½	8.87½	8.80
July	8.80	8.82½	8.77½	8.82½
Sept	8.90	8.92½	8.90	8.92½

Read Star Business Locals.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, Jersey City, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Perfection, 2,100 tons, Lingo, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Spoken.

Schr. Edward G. Hight, 467 tons, Kirwan, Darien to New York, anchored off Cape Fear bar on account of bad weather. Asked to be reported all well.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Perfection, 2,100 tons, Lingo, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Heide & Co.

Str. Coya (Br.), 1,945 tons, Geitzler, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,361 tons, Westphal, Heide & Co.

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,000 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Schooners.

Schr. Augustus Weil, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Lond, 449 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,501 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 119 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—500 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin.

Total—3,004 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin; 119 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—1,195 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 29.—Flour was firm, with prices partly higher.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Easy.

Barley—Rarely steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 1.03, elevator, export basis, and 1.05½, f. o. b. afloat. Futures, ¾@⅞c. net higher. May, 1.07 9-16; July, 1.02⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, 73c. f. o. b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats — Spot, firmer. Standard white, 57½c, in elevator; No. 2, 58c. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steadier.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Firm.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady, at a net advance of 170@25 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, late crop, barrel, 4.50@6.50; Florida, No. 1, basket, 1.50; Main, bulk, 180 pounds, 3.50@3.75; State, 3.25@3.50; Long Island, barrel, 3.50@4.00; European, 168 pounds, 2.60@2.90; damaged, 1.25@2.25; Jersey Sweets, basket, 1.25@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady; red, ton, 22.00@25.00; Danish seed, 25.00@30.00; domestic, 15.00@20.00; Florida, new, crate, 2.00@3.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 35@40c.

Peanuts—Dull. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 4@4¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier, under liquidation in February, against tenders on contracts, selling of later months by local longs on reports of easier crude and in sympathy with the decline in lard. Closing prices were 6@9 points lower. February, 5.35@5.36; March, 5.42@5.44; April, 5.45@5.48; May, 5.54@5.56; June, 5.57@5.61. Prime crude, 4.40@4.47; do. Summer yellow, 5.34@5.40; do. Winter yellow, 5.40@5.90; do. Summer white, 5.40@5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	75
Tar	119
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,004 bales; same day last year, 1,195 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 6@6.50 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 11c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 27.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and Virginias; strong on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.30; machine-picked, $1.28.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

OSCILLATING STOCK MARKET

The Market Was Subjected to Severe Pressure, but by the Afternoon Most Losses Had Been Eliminated.

New York, Jan. 29.—Quotations of stocks oscillated in an uncertain manner today. At the opening the market was subjected to severe pressure and prices receded abruptly. There was a partial recovery in the first hour, but before noon the selling was resumed on a large scale, and the list showed decided weakness. Prices hardened slowly in the afternoon, until losses had been largely eliminated, but in the last hour the pressure again became heavy and some issues fell back to about the low point of the day.

No important new influences were brought to bear, and the selling was regarded as a continuation of the movement of last week. The market still felt the effect of the pessimistic statement issued by the chairman of the St. Paul board in explanation of the reduction in the dividend payment on the common stock. Bearish sentiment was stimulated also by prophecies that the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, to be issued tomorrow, would be unfavorable, and that Union Pacific's report for December would disclose a large cut in earnings. Union Pacific and United States Steel were the conspicuously weak stocks. St. Paul fell to 106, the lowest point of the year, and did not share in the recovery. The Copper shares, which were influenced by a sharp break in the price of the metal abroad, also closed at the low point of the day.

Persistent buying of a few issues, among which New York Central, Reading and Lehigh Valley were most prominent, was instrumental in steadying the list, when symptoms of pronounced weakness became apparent. New York Central rose two points and Reading and Lehigh Valley a trifle as much. American Sugar, which was unusually active, rose two points.

London largely increased its selling in this market today. About 20,000 shares were disposed of on balance for foreign account. Foreign exchange rates were easier today.

The bond market developed steadiness, after a period of early irregularity, when the active issues were affected by the weakness of stocks. Total sales, par value, $3,943,000.

United States 2s, coupon, advanced ¾ on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day, 608,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	61¾
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	35½
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	49¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¾
American Ice Securities	19¾
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Refining	69⅞
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¾
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	119½
American Tel and Tel	139½
American Tobacco, pfd	107¾
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅝
Atchison	105¼
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	135⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	104½
Bethlehem Steel	31¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¼
Canadian Pacific	223½
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	87
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	70½
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	140¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	30⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅝
General Electric	157¾
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	50¾
Inter Harvester	107
Inter Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	10
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62¾
Lackede Gas Co	100¼
Louisville and Nashville	151
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	140
National Lead	53¼
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅝
New York Central	109⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅜
Norfolk and Western	108⅞
North American	79
Northern Pacific	119¼
Pacific Mail	30⅜
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	99½
Pittsburg Coal	107½
Pressed Steel Car	31½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	29
Reading	159¼
Republic Steel	23¾
Republic Steel, pfd	81
Rock Island Co	24
Rock Island Co., pfd	49¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40¾
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	69½
Tennessee Copper	36½
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and West	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32½
Union Pacific	168
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	60⅜
United States Rubber	46⅝
United States Steel	63
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	53
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	55¼
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	17½
Western Maryland	50½
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	82⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 29.—Rosin and turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Jan. 29.—Turpentine, steady, 46¼; sales, 249; receipts, 140; shipments, 834; stock, 28,123.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,185; receipts, 820; shipments, 2,648; stocks, 123,584. Quote: B, 6.32½; D, 6.37½; E, 6.42½; F, G, H, I, 6.47½; K, 6.95; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Jan. 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.30; D, 6.35; E, 6.40@6.42½; F, 6.45@6.50; M, 6.45@6.52½; H, 6.45@6.55; I, 6.45; K, 6.95; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 30, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; for the month, 3.81 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing Tuesday; colder on the coast; Wednesday, fair; moderate northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 30.

Sun rises	7:11 A. M.
Sun sets	5:40 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport	4:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:20 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 29, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	56	30	.0
Asheville	raining	50	30	.48
Atlanta	raining	44	34	2.20
Augusta	raining	60	38	1.02
Birmingham	raining	58	52	1.08
Boston	snowing	26	16	.26
Charleston	raining	70	46	.04
Charlotte	raining	36	28	1.18
Chicago	cloudy	24	22	.0
Galvestou	pt cldy	54	48	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	40	36	.32
Mobile	cloudy	66	58	.52
Montgomery	cloudy	66	62	3.00
New Orleans	cloudy	62	60	.18
New York	cloudy	30	20	.20
Palestine	clear	52	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	28	.0
Pittsburg	raining	44	30	.50
Raleigh	raining	36	28	.12
Savannah	cloudy	70	50	.08
Shreveport	clear	48	38	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	30	24	.0
Washington	raining	32	22	.94

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Spot good business done; prices, three points higher. American middling fair, 6.20; good middling, 5.82; middling, 5.56; low middling, 5.28; good ordinary, 4.94; ordinary, 4.68.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American. Receipts, 50,000, including 47,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. January, 5.35; January and February, 5.35; February and March, 5.35; March and April, 5.37½; April and May, 5.39½; May and June, 5.42; June and July, 5.43½; July and August, 5.44; August and September, 5.42½; September and October, 5.38½; October and November, 5.36½; November and December, 5.36½; December and January, 5.36; January and February, 5.36.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 29.—The mail contained a good amount of orders for various kinds of cotton goods and there were numerous signs which pointed to an expansion of the demand. A revision was made in the cost of 36-inch colored serges for women's wear. Fall prices being dropped 5 per cent. The demand for dress goods was very satisfactory in some mill agencies.

Cotton yarns were in active demand for immediate delivery, but only comparatively small lots are wanted. Prices held firm.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½ per cent., and ninety days, 2¾. Six months, 3@3¼.

Judicial Humorist.

Judges on the bench have been assaulted. A litigant once threw an egg at the late Vice-Chancellor Malins in an English court. The judge had the presence of mind to duck his head, and at the same time he established a reputation as a humorist by remarking that the present must have been intended for his brother Bacon, the vice-chancellor, who was sitting in an adjoining court.

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PACKERS' TRIAL DRAGS.

Government Still Working on Test Cost Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Divergent views of the use of the system of figuring margins was brought out today in the packers' trial by the fifth day's examination of Steiner G. Langher, margin clerk in the G. H. Hamond and Company plant of the National Packing Company of Chicago. The government attorneys read a mass of figures into the record to show that the margin system played an important part in the business transactions of the alleged combination.

Counsel for the defense interpreted the figures in support of their contention that the margin had no connection with the selling price.

Attorney Payne read numerous entries from the company's books to show that in the period when the packers suspended the credit on hides in estimating the test cost of fresh meat it sold in Boston for approximately the same figure as when the credit for this by-product was allowed.

In September, October, November and December, 1907, the price in that market ranged from $7.07 a hundred pounds to $10.06 a hundred pounds. In the corresponding period in ...09 the prices ranged from $7.06 to $9.17 and in 1909 the price ranged from $7.02 to $9.60.

BOYS BURN COLLEGE.

Three Boys Under Arrest for Burning Holy Cross.

Farnham, Que., Jan. 29.—High Constable Boisvert this afternoon began investigation into the fire which early today destroyed Holy Cross College, near here, and as a result three students of the institution—all mere boys—are under arrest. One of the boys, J. P. Marchand, 11 years old, of Montreal, is alleged to have confessed that he set the building on fire. The other two lads, who are said to have admitted being accomplices of Marchand, are Eugene Bernard, aged 15, of Albany, N. Y., and William Herry, aged 14, of South Bridge, Mass.

Revenge for being refused a vacation by the director is alleged to have been the reason for the lad's desire to burn the college. Young Marchand is reported to have said that he piled a lot of paper in a room and started the fire. The flames spread so rapidly through the wooden interior of the building that when an alarm was sounded it was too late to quench the blaze. The loss is estimated at $125,000. All the 150 students in the building escaped.

THE MACHINE WINS.

Robt. F. Brossard's Opponent Withdraws From Second Primary.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—The election of Representative Robert F. Broussard as United States Senator to succeed Senator John R. Thornton, was assured this afternoon by the withdrawal from a second primary of the candidacy of Governor Jared Y. Sanders.

The action was not unexpected. In Tuesday's election Mr. Broussard received a plurality of about 10,000 votes.

The withdrawal of Governor Sanders marks a complete victory for the anti-administration forces in Tuesday's primary so far as the three principal offices at stake are concerned. The Good Government League candidate, Judge Luther E. Hall, is to be the next Governor and both the candidates for the two United States Senatorial seats which had the backing of the administration failed of election.

Mr. Borussard will take his seat as Senator in 1915 and Congressman Ransdell, who defeated Senator Foster for re-nomination in Tuesday's primary, will be sworn in in March, 1913.

PROGRESSIVES MEET.

LaFollette's Supporters Canvassed the Situation Yesterday.

Washington, January 29.—Progressive Republicans who are supporting Senator Robert M. LaFollette's candidacy for the nomination for President, met today to canvass the situation. The result was a statement issued by Colonel Walter L. Husar, Senator LaFollette's manager, declaring that the Senator was in the race for the nomination till the end. It was declared also that he will make a nation-wide campaign in advancing his candidacy and his principles.

Earlier in the day the news that the meeting would be held gave rise to the report that its purpose was to amalgamate the Roosevelt and LaFollette followers in the cause of "Progressivism." This was discredited immediately, when the meeting was called to order.

DEAD IN HOTEL.

J. M. Moore, of Union, S. C., Committed Suicide in New York.

New York, Jan. 29.—A man who registered at the Hotel Gerard as J. M. Moore, of Union, S. C., was found dead in his room An investigation showed that the man had died as the result of poisoning. Moore had told the manager of the hotel that he was a doctor.

Mystery surrounded the man's death and his exact identity. He formerly was a surgeon in the United States navy and at the Brooklyn navy yard it was said that a doctor of his name was once on the list of naval surgeons, but little was known of him.

The police believe the man died of heart failure, but Coroner Hellenstein reported that Dr. Moore had committed suicide. An autopsy will be performed. The only thing known of Moore at the hotel is that he received considerable mail from a J. B. Arthur, of Union, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Wanted.
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Academy—Get Rich Quick Wallingford.
Carolina Title Insurance Co.—Will Lend.
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Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Investor.
Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Representative.
For Sale—Parlor Organ.
Lost—Fox Terrier Pup.
Wanted—Wagon Wheels.
Wanted—Room and Board.
W. H. McEachern—For Sale.
Northern Fruit Co.—Bananas.
Palace Market Co.—Sauer Kraut.
Ernest Schabelitz—Cement and Concrete Work.

NO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Democratic Caucus Eliminates Battleship and Buildings Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 29.—There will be no appropriations for battleships or public buildings at this session of Congress. This was the decision of the Democrats of the House, after a spirited caucus tonight. The elimination of a battleship appropriation was a surprise, the caucus having been called for the purpose of considering a $16,000,000 public building bill recommended by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Representative Burnet, of Alabama, however, offered an amendment to a resolution to dispense with the public buildings bill, that no battleship appropriation be reported to the House. Representative Hobson, of Alabama, headed a bitter attack on the amendment, but it was passed—98 to 68.

The savings resulted from this action of the caucus is estimated by the Democratic leaders to aggregate about $40,000,000, $24,000,000 to be required for two modern battleships and $16,000,000 for public buildings. In the case of public buildings, however, there may be some appropriation for emergencies.

The issue was precipitated by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the Appropriations Committeee, who introduced a resolution that the state of the government finances did not now justify a public building bill. Mr. Fitzgerald said that it would be impossiblled for the government architects to begin work on any new plan for two years, and that it would be three years before any new constructing work could be on the way.

The caucus was by no means harmonious, many members from the country districts pleading the necessity of such a bill to safeguard the welfare of the party in the approaching campaign.

Majority Leader Underwood controverted the argument of the public building champions. He warned that to saddle the treasury with a $16,000,000 charge at this session would be too apparent an effort to court favor without sincerity." Speaker Clark was of the same mind.

After the caucus it was declared that the cutting off of the battleship appropriation was performed by members who were piqued by their defeat on the building appropriation. Representative Hobson and others who championed a two battleship progrmme, announced that a petition for a special caucus on the battleship appropriation would be circulated at once among the Democratic members and that it would contain an appeal to rescind tonight's action.

DETAILS RECEIVED.

Revolutionary Generals Murdered by Angry Populace.

Guayaquil, Jan. 29.—Details of the unprecedented outbreak of popular feeling at Quito which led to the lynching on Sunday of Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Zerrano, reached here today. The revolutionary generals, who left this city at midnight on Thursday, reached the capital at 4 o'clock in the morning on Sunday and were at once imprisoned in the Quito penitentiary. As soon as the populace learned of their arrival a mob of 5,000 gathered outside the prison and attacked the guards. The soldiers resisted the mob, killing several people, but were unable to withstand the assault. The mob tore down a section of the jail walls and a crowd of armed men entered the prison, dragged the generals from their cells and killed them, together with others who supported the revolution and who had been imprisoned, including Col. Luciano Coral, editor of the radical paper, El Tiempo.

The bodies of the revolutionaries were then dragged through the streets to the cemetery of Sandiego, where a fire was built and the corpses burned in the same way as was that of Gen. Monetrohe. The fury of the populace is attributed to the tremendous losses by the armies in the battle at Yaguachi on January 16th.

THE LORIMER INVESTIGATION

Senator Cross-Examined As To Relations With Browne.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Lorimer's relations with Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic leader of the Illinois Legislature, and others prominent in the Senator's election, was the subject of cross-examination of the Senator today before the Lorimer investigating committee.

Mr. Lorimer said that it was at a conference between himself and Speaker Shurtleff that it was determined that Brown's support was to be requested, first by the speaker and then by Mr. Lorimer.

'Mr. Browne hesitated because of my friendship with Roger Sullivan," said the witness. He added he had no business or social relations with Browne.

It was explained that Browne's support was desired because he was regarded as the strongest man on the Democratic side and others would probably be influenced by his vote. Coming to the meeting of Browne and Lorimer after the so-called White confession was printed, the witness said he did not ever ask Browne if he had paid White for voting for him, because he was certain Browne had not done so.

"I knew White would not have written that story unless he was paid for it," said Senator Lorimer.

The cross-examination probably will be concluded tomorrow.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Avis Linnell, was dropped today from the Boston Baptist Ministers' conference. The action followed the step taken by the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge last Friday in withdrawing from the former pastor the right hand of fellowship.

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"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

McKINLEY CELEBRATION.

Senator Penrose Discussed the Issues of 1912 at Banquet.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—United States Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, discussed "The Issues of 1912" tonight before the Young Republican Tariff Club of Pittsburg at its annual banquet and McKinley Day celebration. He set forth some of the achievements of the Taft administration and defended some of the steps wherein the administration had been criticised.

Congressman M. E. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, addressing himself to the toast, "William McKinley," reviewed the former President's activities for a protective tariff and said that under the system of protection to American labor, "Pennsylvania has waxed fat," and that it was "as the champion of protection that McKinley rode to power and glory."

Congressman John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, responded to "Pennsylvania."

YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED.

Armed Citizens Looking for Negro Who Committed Deed.

Cordele, Ga., Jan. 29.—Stepping from behind, into her path, early tonight, an unidentified negro seized a young white woman of a prominent family of this city, choked her, carried her behind a high fence not 50 feet from two homes and assaulted her. She became unconscious, recovered, and crawled to the street, where she was found by A. F. Churchwell, who gave the alarm.

The sheriff and police, with hundreds of armed citizens, are searching for the negro, and feeling against him is very high. The crime was committed in the principal residence section of the city.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Supreme Court of the United States today took a recess until February 19, to enable the justices to prepare opinions in cases under consideration

Pens of Olden Times.

Confucius used a hair brush for a pen, and his ancestors for centuries before his time. The reed came into use for writing in the marshy countries of the Orient. It was hollow and, cut in short lengths with sharpened ends, and was some improvement on the hair pen.

One at Least.

She—"You are just like all men; you would not admit that you ever made a mistake to save your life." He—"As if I hadn't told you time and again that the mistake of my life was in marrying you!"

Unanimity.

A Harlem sociologist says that wo do not differ as much as men think they do. He says he finds them to be almost unanimous in stepping off of a car in the wrong direction.

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This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, 25c. They will refund the money to anyone disastisfied.

Twenty-five Cents.

If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two tomorrow."

Rome, Jan. 29.—Prince Marc Antonio Colonna, Duke of Paliano, head of an historic Italian family and assistant to the pontifical throne, died today. The Pope sent him his apostolic benediction.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

BUY A LOAN contract from the Carolina Title Insurance Co.; K. C. Sidbury, Secretary, 16 Garrell Building. ja30-2t

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FRESH CUT, Home Made sauer kraut. Get some of it. It is the very best in town. Also all kinds of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Oysters, Norfolk and New River, fresh every day. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja30-tf

WANTED—A pair of high wagon wheels in good condition, with axle. Must be cheap. Address 417 S. 6th street. S. J. Hodgetts. ja30-1t*

REWARD for the return of one Fox Terrier male pup. Answers to Fritz; 7 months old; eyes and ears marked; 3 spots on back. Dorothy, 719 Orange street. ja30-1t

A OFFER FOR SALE a choice building lot, 66x113 feet, on Perry ave., between 18th and 19th streets, Carolina Place, next to my residence. Price, reasonable for quick buyer. E. L. Matthews, E. L. Matthews Candy Co. ja30-1t

CEMENT AND CONCRETE work, waterproofing, cellars and dams a specialty. General contracts; imitation stone and granite, concrete houses and sidewalks a specialty. All work guaranteed; references furnished. Ernest J. Schabelitz, Pembroke Park, Wrightsville. ja30-1t*

FOR Sale—One hundred and fifty Rhode Island Reds, at one dollar each, if taken in lots of ten or more. W. H. McEachern, 211 Market street; 'phone 1017. ja30-1t*

ROOMS WANTED for light housekeeping, in good locality, close in. State full particulars in first letter. "M. S. B.," care Star. ja30-1t

WANTED—By bachelor, room and board in private family. Will furnish references, and is willing to pay for good accommodation. Address "B. O.," Box 717. ja30-1t*

BANANAS—For sale this week, 1,500 bunches at lowest price; $1.25 bunch for 50c.; $1.75 jumbos for $1.00; prompt delivery. Northern Fruit Co., 'Phone 280. ja30-5t

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity. Party with $700 to invest in permanent cash business paying $3,000 yearly; free from competition and easily managed, should address "Exceptional," care Star. ja30,tu,th,su—6t

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COMPANY HANDLING a non-competitive specialty proposition is opening a Distributing branch in Wilmington, and desires resident representtive. Will allow $150 with authorized expense monthly. Must carry $300 to $1,000 stock, according to territory contract. Give references, business experience and present employment with first letter. Business Manager, Box 473, Raleigh, N. C. ja30-4t*

AGENTS earn $75 to $250 a months selling novelty knives with lodge emblems, photos, name, address, etc., under Transparent Handles. Big commission; sales easily made. Successful agents get samples free. Write for terms today. Novelty Cutlery Co., 125 Bar street, Canton, Ohio ja30-3t*

WANTED—Silent partner with capital to help develop lime and phosphate mine near Wilmington. For particulars address "D. E. F.," care Star. ja28-3t*

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, on street car line. Modern improvements. Address "Renter," Gen. Delivery. ja28-2t*

MONUMENTS—At 519 North Second st Will pay you to get our prices on all kinds of cemetery work. Tucker's Wilmington Granite and Marble Works. ja28-2t*

THE CAROLINA BUILDING and Loan Association will open its first series Saturday, February 3rd, 1912, at the office of the secretary, 123 1-2 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord vice president; L. W. Moore, secretary. jy 28-6t.

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SEVEN LARGE, desirable offices for rent in the Muegge building, second floor, corner 2nd and Princess streets. Possession given Oct. 1, 1912. For full particulars, apply C. Muegge. ja28-6t

FORD ROADSTER. $590 and freight; Ford touring car, $630 and freight. Every 5th car sold last year was a Ford. Every third car manufactured this year will be a Ford. In a class to itself. Let us show you. H. L. Fennell, 725 Market street. ja28-1t

PIG BRAINS, dressed chickens, chicken giblets, dressed turkeys, turkey giblets, lamb's liver, beef liver, hog livers, oysters, very best in city. Nice tomatoes, celery and lettuce. Palace Market Co.; 'phone 72.

SECOND HAND square piano for sale, in good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912 You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

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WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

Diamond Resetting

and Special Order work.

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry.

A particular branch of our business, to which we give special attention, and satisfactory service guaranteed.

A. O. SCHUSTER

JEWELER,

104 North Front Street.

AN "ACHER" AS BIG AS AN ACRE.

at least that's the way it feels to the sufferer—soon gets relief when the victim reaches our hands. We are adepts at painless extraction, also at filling teeth and saving them when worth saving. Suppose you give us a trial on your next Dental job? You will find us so gentle in our operations—and charges—that you will surely return.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors

Front and Princess Sts.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 2ND

Most Vital Comedy Event of Season,

George M. Cohan,s

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

Eentire Production as seen in

New York——Chicago——Boston.

Seats on sale Thursday. Prices: $2, $1.50, $1, 75 and 50 cents.

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IT COSTS

Very Little to have your Plate Glass insured against loss from breakage at this office.

IT SAVES you a lot of money, should your Plate Glass Display Window, Show Cases or Mirrors be broken from any accidental cause whatever.

Why not spend a little and save a lot in case of breakage?

J. VAN B. METTS,

'Phone 162. 114 Princess St.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I have this day sold my business, at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, Wilmington, N. C., to Mr. W. D. Duncan, who will continue the same. All persons having claims against me are requested to present them to my attorney, L. Clayton Grant.

jan30-3t N. E. FARROW.

PROFESSIONAL BANKERS

While serving its fair share of the manufacturing and mercantile concerns of this city:

This bank particularly desires the checking accounts of professional men and women.

We are in a position to render a most complete and satisfactory Banking Service to Physicians, Dentists, Attorneys, Accountants, Engineers, Writers, Instructors.

To all of these we extend a cordial invitation to call and discuss the matter of a Checking Account.

American National Bank

of Wilmington.

"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."

ja28-tf

Cash Reserves

Business men and firms are fast adopting the idea of setting aside surplus funds at certain seasons of the year ready for use at other periods. In this manner the surplus is made to earn interest which partially offsets interest paid on loans during the borrowing season.

Such funds are usually put into Certificates of Deposit in order that they may be ready for use at any time. We allow interest on both Time and Demand Certificates.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Southern Building — Opposite Postoffice.

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Carolina Title Insurance Co.

——Will Lend——

$50,000

To Holders of Its Special Loan Contracts. Contracts on Sale at 16 Garrell Building at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

$1.00 per week for 52 weeks buys a $500.00 Contract. Doesn't matter where you live. Mail to us. Pin a Dollar Bill to this Ad., and Begin to Build a Home.

K. C. SIDBURY,

Secretary

The New and the Old

Last year was the best in the history of our business. We sold more goods, made more money and saved more money for our customers than in any previous year.

We are now better prepared than ever before to give our customers good values and good service.

Our facilities for buying gives us an advantage that cannot be overcome by our competitors.

Our line is more complete, better selected, better adapted to the requirements of our people than any stock in Eastern North Carolina.

Special Attention to Out-of-Town Orders.

Remember, WE are the People. We represent everything just as it is. When you spend money with us, you Save Money for Yourselves.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.

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JEFFERSON FLOUR

189 Barrels Jefferson Flour.
190 48-Pound Bags Jefferson Flour.
460 24-Pound Bags Jefferson Flour.
816 12-Pound Bags Jefferson Flour.
180 Barrels Stocks Patent Flour.
192 24-Pound Bags Self Raising Flour.
461 Bags White Spring Seed Oats.
187 Bags Rust Proof Oats.
290 Bags Cow Peas.
311 Bags Ship Stuff.

Also two cars Maine grown seed Potatoes to arrive in about ten days.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Jobbers and Importers.

Wilmington, N. C.

Boat Schedule

Steamer Lisbon leaves every Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock for points along the Cape Fear river to White Oak. Returning on Wednesday. Leaves Friday morning at 6 o'clock for Clear Run on Black river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Whitlock leaves at 12 noon, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Town Creek, as usual.

J. W. Brooks, Agt.